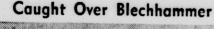
Colder today. Slightly

Complete News Coverage of Salem and Vicinity

! YANKS GAIN ON BOTH SIDES OF NAZI SALIENT





Split in two and set afire when caught in a heavy flak belt during bomb run over Blechhammer, Germany, a 15th AAF Liberator starts plummeting to earth, bombs (arrow) tumbling from its

The War Today...

By DeWitt MacKenzie AP War Analyst

DESPITE the dampening effect of the German counter-offenwe can approach an assay of the year-end military position (as I've been asked to do) from the rock-bottom fact that the Alfied cause—on balance — is going well the globe around.

A pencil and paper, with a modicum of unemotional figuring, are all one needs to demonstrate that the United Nations are on the broad highway to victory both in Europe and in the Orient. That conclusion makes allowances for military set-Europe and the recent Japanese successes in hard-hit China. It pling ice storm in recent years. into account short-comings f the home-front.

When you've added up and made subtractions, the answer is that the on treacherous roads.

Having arrived at this point however, we find that at the best we still face a tough and bloody business which calls for all-out efforts by both the home and military fronts, unless the conflict is to drag on interminably. We must profit by the lesson the Germans are giving us—that the wounded beast fights hardest at the kill. We may find this doubly true with the savage and fanatical Japanese.

One of the burning questions in all minds is how long the European war will last. There's no satisfactory answer to that. It depends first on mercury dropped slowly to 17 above the outcome of the titanic battle which is growing out of Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's counter-offen-

chance to administer a knockout to chance to administer a knockout to Clevelanders ploughed through Von Rundstedt and so force an 11 inches of snow that obscured the German survives his terribly dangerous thrust into the midst of cold and snow flurries predicted for great Allied strength, then we may find him retiring slowly and re-suming his fight in the powerful much as three hours behind sched-

Our safest course is to adopt the officials trying to clear the lanes be made to the governor-elect's hard-boiled theory of the War Pro-duction board that the Hitlerian At Columbus, Greyhound bus uction board that the Hitlerian war will go on indefinitely. That's company officials said virtually all not an invitation to pessimism but a safeguard against over-optirid of our school-girl fluctuation of pletely out of operation was that emotions and hit a middle course.

One element in shortening the Turn to WAR TODAY, Page 8

TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT řesterday, 6 p. m. Midnight

Today, 6 a. m. Maximum Minimum Precipitation, inches

Snowfall Year Ago Today

Los Angeles

Miami

ouisville

Mpls.-St. Paul

New Orleans

New York

Oklahoma City

Pittsburgh

Washington, D. C.

Maximum

NATION-WIDE REPORT (By Associated Press) Max. Min. Yest. Night

Atlanta Buffalo Chicago Cincinnati ... Dayton Detroit Fort Worth ... Va. . Indianapolis

BRYAN. Dec. 28.—Fire of unde-termined origin today caused dam-

Firemen fought the flames for

MEETING POSTPONED!

Japs Lose Three Warships In Shelling Mindora Isle

QUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 28.— and cruiser damaged. Heavy guns of Japanese and Ameri- Two United States can naval task forces traded raiding undisclosed type were dealt slight blows Tuesday and Wednesday on damage.

Strong Winds Pile Up Snow, Adding to Traffic Difficulties

High winds that heaped snow on backs like the present in western glazed highways today complicated Ohio's recovery from the most crip-Highway department and county road crews worked all hight scat-

tering cinders, chemicals and salt Allies can't lose excepting through The forecast of the weather sta-their own folly. would be partly cloudy and colder, with snow flurries in the northeast Tonight would be clear

and colder. the forecast said, Tomorrow,

er, with rain and snow. Although all main highways were ice-covered, the state highway patrol said all were still open with the exception of an extreme northern section of Route 4. The report listed numerous secondary roads as

during the night but climbed back to 22 degrees by noon today

Temperatures last night ranged compared from 14 to 31 degrees. Gen. Eisenhower still has his with yesterday's range of 20 to 37. peace. On the other hand, if tricky, icy streets. The temperature was 21 degrees with continued the day.

Siegfried defenses west of the Rhine. ule. Planes at the city airport takes office on Jan. 8. thus protracting the war. The appointment was

cut-of-town service. safeguard against over-optishortly before noon yesterday, had
we Yanks really should get been resumed. The only line comLausche said the first task of between Co'umbus and Dayton.

> running as much as three late but eastbound service was near

In the Washington Court House area, most main roads were open a state office. today but county highways were re 18 ported in a "bad condition." 33 service had been resumed.

Fire Destroys Supply

3.5 undetermined origin last night viv- and Charles Collins, 12-year-old tually destroyed a five-story brick twins, yesterday was granted a new 25 building occupied by the Ballard trial by the Ohio Supreme court. Co., distributors of building materials.

Fire Chief James E. Granger estimated total damage at \$250,000, while Company Manager James R. Bageley estimated the building contained \$60,000 worth of stock.

Fire Damages Plant

age estimated at \$250,000 at the Bard Mfg. Co. plant here. The plant employed 75 persons in the production of furnaces and war products

WAITRESS WANTED! HOURS: 11:30 A. M. TO 7:30 P. M. APPLY DINNER BELL

E. W. BLISS EMPLOYES, LOCAL NION 3372, MEETING SCHED-ULED FOR TONIGHT HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF BAD DRIVING CONDITIONS. UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA.

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEAD- three destroyers sunk, a battleship Two United States warships of

island bases 1,500 miles apart but the Nipponese came off worse, with Central Philippines, from the China sea Tuesday night, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Americans bombarded Iwo Jima, Volcano islands, from the Pacific, Tuesday, U. S. date, Adm Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday at Pearl Harbor. That is Wednesday in the time zone where the attack occurred.

The enemy warships - a battleship, cruiser and six destroyersaccomplished "some fruitless and inaccurate shelling" of the Yank invasion scene on southwest Mindoro, MacArthur said. The warships were under attack by Mindoro-based Mit-chell bombers and Thunderbolt fighters and by swift patrol-torpedo

A Japanese communique today said the naval units bombarded "the enemy (San Jose) airfield and munitions dump and left the nearby area in a veritable sea of fire". The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications commission, said one destroyer was "heavily dam-

The communique claimed that on would be cloudy and a little warm- the same night Japanese naval craft off San Jose attacked a United States convoy, sinking four trans-ports, a torpedo boat and two smaller vessels

Nimitz said the American task force, coordinating its attack with planes of the strategic airforce, Pampassable.

Three and one-half inches of strip installations at Iwo Jima, set

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AS WELFARE CHIEF

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.-Governorelect Frank J. Lausche announced today the appointment of Frazier Public transportation was as Reams, Toledo attorney, to become state welfare director when Lausche

The appointment was the first to

cabinet. Reams will succeed Herbert Mooney of Woodsfield who has been director of the Welfare department

Lausche said the first task of the new welfare director would be "the fulfilling of the state's obligation Westbound trains were reported for the care of mental patients. Reams was one of the candidates defeated by Lausche last spring for the Democratic nomination for governor. He never before has held

Slayer of Twins Given New Trial By Tribunal

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28. - Henry Building In Cleveland William Hagert, 18. Cleveland youth convicted of first degree murder in CLEVELAND. Dec. 28-Fire of the Aug. 12, 1943, slaying of James In a four to three decision reversing the Cuyahoga county common pleas court conviction, the state tribunal held that a finding by jury in preliminary hearing that the defendant in a criminal case is not admissable on behalf of the state at the trial in rebuttal of evidence offered by the defendant in support of an insanity defense. Hagert pleaded insanity

Gift Brings Tragedy

TROY. Dec. 28 — Ten-year-old Howard Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Arnold of Ludlow Falls ami county, was killed yesterday when his Christmas gift shotgun discharged accidentally.

HENDRICK'S CANDY SHOP OPEN FRIDAY, 12 NOON. FULL ASSORTMENT OF CANDY

WANTED-PART-TIME A-1 TOOL AND DIE MAKER. ALSO MA. 1940. CHINE BUILDERS AND MACHINE

Sheriiff Hayes estimates the cost recommended the building of a new REPAIR MEN. SCHNELL TOOL & of transporting these prisoners to be an average of eight cents per backed proposals to build a new NIGHT, 8 P. M. DINNER AND REREPAIR MEN. SCHNELL TOOL & of transporting these prisoners to be an average of eight cents per backed proposals to build a new ING TO OBTAIN TICKET. NO CHARGE.

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ARMY SEIZES

Montgomery-Ward Properties In Seven Cities Are Taken Over

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Army seized Montgomery Ward and Company properties in seven cities today under a presidential order in a showdown on the company's refusal to comply with War Labor board directives.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, di-rector of the special service division, Army Service Porces, Washington, accompanied by his staff, served the seizure order on Sewell Avery, Ward's chairman of the board, in Avery's private office.

Exchange Greetings Avery greeted Gen. Byron pleas-

antly and they shook hands.

The seizure came as the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Retail Employes of America began the second strike at Ward's Chicago plants this year. It was the second Army seizure, too, the first coming last April 26 when an aid to the department of Commerce took over.

On April 27 Avery was carried bodily from his office by two soldiers after the government con-tended he refused to cooperate in

the seizure procedure.

Gen. Byron issued the following statement in seizing the mail order concern's properties:

"In accordance with the provisions of an executive order, the War department has taken possession of certain properties of Montgomery Ward and Company, Inc., in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., Portland, Ore., and Santa Rafael Calif.

"These properties will be operated under the terms of the directive orders of the National War Labor board as specified in the executive

"It is the sincere hope of the War department that it will have the cooperation of every executive and every employe of Montgomery Ward and Company. Inc., in the fulfillment of its mission, and that it will be possible in the near future for the War department to relinquish control of this enterprise so that those of us who have been assigned to this task may return to our urgent war duties."

Lengthy Dispute In the seven cities concerned long standing labor disputes have hit a target. between the union President Roosevelt to seize

Maintenance of union membership was a fundamental issue in the cases, Avery having refused to

properties.

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1413 Bought \$60,300 In **Bonds For Theater Show**

Success of the War Bond premiere at the State theater Dec 21 is indicated by the detailed report, just completed, which shows 1,413 E bonds were purchased for that event.

The purchase price of these bonds was \$60,300, the face value being \$80,400. In denominations they show 1,058 at \$18.75, 109 at \$37 50, 210 at \$75, 17 at \$375, 19

Admission to the theater on the night of the premiere was by purchase of an E bond.



G-Pants for Pilots

(USAAF Photo from NEA)

G-suits (the G stands for gravity) have been adopted by the Army Air Forces to prevent fighter pilots from "blacking out" (losing conciousness) in steep dives. The anti-gravity pneumatic pants apply pressure to the pilot's abdomen and legs, preventing the blood from pooling in the lower extremities. The pants may be inflated, as demonstrated above, by lung-power or mechanically

Surprise Attack Leaves Towering Fires In Industrial Area

By VERN HAUGLAND

pummeled a surprised Tokyo for an hour and a half Wednesday, and one returning pilot said his formation alone laid a pattern of explosives two blocks wide and seven long across an important helicity. long across an important industrial area where no missile "could fail to

existed between the union and Ward's. The union contended that in each locality the company refused to follow directives. The WLB sent the cases to Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, a seconomic stabilization director, a They said they apparently hit the factory somewhere in its 50 acres of one-story workshops.

Early photographs showed at least a dozen new bomb hits in the plant Pictures of budding bomb bursts gave rise to hope later photographs would show heavy damage in the works, one of the keys to Japan's aircraft production.

One giant American plane was lost over Tokyo but the Superforts shot down perhaps the largest number of enemy planes yet destroyed over the island of Honshu. The total bag has not been officially announced.

The Japanese apparently caught by surprise. Early B-29 forfound both anti-aircraft fire and interception light, but later arrivals encountered heavy oppo-

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With No Jail, County Still Runs Up Big Prisoner Bills

sheriff or his deputies have trans- sultations with attorneys. ported four people to the Feeble Minded hospital in Columbus; others to the Bureau of Juvenile Research in Columbus; 29 persons to the Massillon State hospital; 11 to the Boys Industrial school at Lancaster; one to the Massillon State hospital; 11 to the Boys Industrial school at Lancaster; one to the Massillon State hospital; 11 to the Massillon State hospital; 12 to the Massillon State hospital; 11 to the Massillon State hospital; 12 to the Massillon State hospital; 13 to the Massillon State hospital; 14 to the Massillon State hospital; 15 to the Mass formatory at Marysville; seven to reformatory at Mansfield: five to the Ohio penipolis and one to Federal hospital at Chillicothe.

The total mileage driven in conveying these persons to the various institutions was 13.796 miles. By comparison more than 23,124

miles were driven in transporting other prisoners to and from the Mahoning county jail at Youngstown because Columbiana county

LISBON, Dec. 28. — The county jail problem popped out of the box again yesterday when Sheriff George Hayes released figures on prisoner transportation for the past year.

deputy's salary, or approximately \$2574.72 for the year. This does not include transporting some of the prisoners back and forth from Lisbon and Youngstown several times on and Youngstown several times. Since January of this year the for hearings, arraignments and coneeble A total of 64 prisoners was trans-four ported to state institutions, 55 of

them being committed by the pro-

Crime slightly increased in the county during the past year. 1944 able or did not want to report to granting the right to bring a force-totals to Dec. 26 showed that 362 work that production dropped able and detainer suit. persons had been checked through the office as compared to 337 in 1943. The totals for 1941 were 432 grams to district employes today, persons and 417 in 1942. This marks asking them to report to work so a 17 per cent decline in the crime rate since 1941 but an increase of

ing on Market st. in Lisbon was razed. Bond issues have been proposed from time to time to the country has been without a overtime at Youngstown steel mills vania railroad passenger struck their stalled automobile. has been without a county jail since posed from time to time but voted down. Several grand juries have recommended the building of a new

Work or Fight **Draft Boards Instructed** To Induct Plants'

'Chronic Absentees' Draft boards have been instructed

Col. C. W. Goble, state director 21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Sai-pan, Dec. 28—Superfertress bombs local boards have been directed to

> Boards also were ordered to require employers "to notify them immediately in the event a regis-

in support of the war effort, steps and fighters which took the air. should be taken to process the registrant for induction."

The state director told the boards port was a step "to further assist port was a step to further assist in meeting the expanding needs of rear area communications yester-production of vital war materials" day. George S. Patton, were near Bon-

Goble reminded boards that Selective Service regulations give them the responsibility to see that registrants do not leave the force is greatest dorg. The fourth was three miles northeast of Martelange. All the trants do not leave their employment unless it has been determined by the local board that it is in the best interest of the war effort for

SHASTEEN, DEPUTY SHERIFF, RESIGNS

William A. Shasteen of East Pal Tokyo's industrial center was estine, office deputy for Sheriff swept by great fires, returning air- George Hayes for the past four years, is retiring at noon Saturday, His resignation which has been in ber was accepted Wednesday.

Shasteen ,was formerly engaged in the insurance business and is returning to that vocation in Pales-

Hayes announced that Miss Rita Smith of Lisbon, who has been employed in the office for the past year as stenographer, will as the duties of office deputy. No new appointments are contemplated.

Storm Hurts Output

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 28-Wedduced production of large calibre attorney merely appeared caster; one to the Women's reformatory at Marysville; seven to per month during 1944. So many persons either were un-

sharply, center officials say.

fighting forces.

NIGHT, 8 P. M. DINNER AND RE-FRESHMENTS. ATTEND MEET- ING IS BEING POSTPONED UN-

German Flank Sagging Under Heavy Attack

PARIS, Dec. 28.-American forces cutting into both sides of the Von Rundstedt bulge at its thinnest neck have fought to within less than 20 miles of a junction, 36-hour old reports from the front said

The whole southern flank of the enemy salient from Bastogne to the German border yielded slowly. Doughboys and tanks crossed the Sure river at four places and threw the enemy back into the Reich at two places in the Echternach area at the eastern end of the wedge.

The thin relief corridor to Bastogne held firm against German infantry and armored attack. The Germans were buffeted back further in hard fighting near

Grandmenil and Marche, points 20 miles away. Part of the German spearhead which had driven deepest into Belgium at Celles was encircled and being hammered into disintegration by a ring of guns and armor, and another pocket along the underbelly of the salient was receiving similar treatment.

GERMAN FRONT

Blast Enemy Repair Centers Near Cologne Despite Sleet Storm

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 28-British and American heavy bombers struck Germany today despite a sleet

restricted visibility on the western A strong force of RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes dumped probably 2.to call up for induction deferred war workers who are "chronic abrailroad workships at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne, where the Germans have been seeking to re-pair damaged military rolling stock. For the sixth consecutive day, air-craft of the U. S. Eighth Air Force sped over Germany shortly after

noon, it was announced at U. S. Strategic Air Force headquarters The German radio said raiders also were striking into the Reich from the south, suggesting opera-tions by the Italian-based U. S. fire. 15th Air Force

Down 90 Nazi Planes Official accounts said almost 2,000 pieces of German rail and road transport were demolished yesterboard, the report of the employer transport were demonstrated yesterterrific tallwind, overshow and pushed by board, the report of the employer transport were demonstrated yesterterrific tallwind, overshow and so Germany across the Sure. is 'regularly engaged' in an activity shot down by 4,000 Allied bombers

emy's battlefield strongpoints and said were by the U.S. Third army

and 23 fighters.

Mitchell bombers made four of Bastogne.

Woods to the Brenner Pass railway

Von Rundsted's armored patrol swoops to the Brenner Pass railway and destroyed most of an enemy supply dump southwest of Bologna. medium bombers and lighter out eight miles south of Celles to craft destroyed or damaged 26 lo- the vicinity of Beauraing, 31/2 miles comotives, 99 railway cars and 109 from the French border. enemy-occupied buildings. Railways

Couple Appeals Ruling In Rent Eviction Case field

were cut in 26 places.

Salem appealed to common pleas pieces by encircling American tanks court Wednesday a decision of T. R. and artillery pieces between Celles, court Wednesday a decision of T.R. and artillery pieces between Celles, Whinnery, Perry township justice of deepest western penetration of the the peace, ordering them to vacate enemy, and Rochefort, 10 miles to Wank. Wank filed the action in battalions were in the trap. Whinnery's court Dec. 14.

Grounds of the appeal were that James Willey. OPA rent director and chief rent attorney for the Wheeling-Steubenville defense area had granted a clearance for the eviction Nov. 17, 1944. Appellants say that the clearance was granted on the ground of nuisance but that At Ravenna Arsenal the action in the magistrate's court

was for overstaying their leave. The transcript of the lower court nesday's storm has seriously re- record shows that the appellant's ammunition at the Ravenna ordi- trial moved to dismiss the suit and

This is first suit appealed in the county based on rulings of the OPA

Train Kills Two NEWARK, Dec. 28-Mrs. Marie emmunition can be made for the Filkosky, 44, was killed and her son injured seriously yester-Hundreds of men had to be kept yda when a west-bound Pennsyl-

NOTICE, BROTHER MOOSE! "MERRY MATES"
CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY THE PARTY PLANNED FOR TO-FRANK SCHMIDT, PRES.

The probing armor that had pushed close to Ciney, 15 miles from Namur in the northwestern tip of the bulge, had been beaten back until the battleline ran seven to eight miles southeast of the village. The main fighting in the Celles

area was in the vicinity of Verre, two and one half miles to the south-Along the southern flank the Americans continued to gain and were across, up to or almost up to the whole line of the Sure river

from the Bastogne area to the Ger-man frontier. Where they were not across stream they held the high ground on the south side. The village of Liefrange, 10 miles southeast of Bastogne, was seized in

one crossing north of the village of storm which iced the ground and Bonnal. It was too early to foresee the outcome, for the Americans in their counter-attack faced formidable obstacles.

> But there were clear indications the bold Nazi bid for a great De-cember victory had butted into serious trouble. The German army had been held

for more than 48 hours up to Wed-nesday dawn without a significant

Under Heavy Shellfire German pockets were surrounded in the western head of the enemy offensive and on the southern flap and were under tempests of shell-

Southwest of Echternach the Germans were retreating and northwest of that southern hinge of the salient, they were reparing an escape bridge under American fire and

A bit farther northwest 250 Ger-Allied losses were five bombers mans were swimming the Our river back into Germany. The Tactical Air Force in Italy requirements of the attendance re- flew 1,506 sorties against the en- of the Sure, which Berlin broadcasts

> crossings were within about 15 miles probings toward the Meuse were being beaten badly, though one thrust

Tide of Battle Turns The tide of battle east of the Meuse definitely has turned with depleted enemy armor almost every-where on the defensive," said a dispatch.

One German pocket of armor and Howard and Virginia Green of infantry was being pounded to premises of Lloyd and Mary the southeast. About two enemy

Another German pocket was surrounded at Beaufort, six miles Turn to GERMANS, Page 8

Woman Escapes Injury When Struck By Auto

Evelyn Galchick, 691 W. Pershing st. was knocked down by an uniden-tified automobile at 8 p. m. yesterday as she crossed S. Ellsworth ave.

on W. Pershing st. Although the driver of the car stopped and he and a passenger started to get out of the car, they drove away immediately when they saw that Miss Galchick was unin-jured. She was unable to get the license number of the vehicle, p said, but she described the car as a yellow sedan.

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How Circumstances Alter Cases

To the extent that some of the voices now demanding a shakeup in the military organization and claiming great potential benefits from the drastic shakeup in the state department are the same ones which reported to the police. were screaming in the presidential campaign that nothing must be disturbed because it would be fatal "to take out a winning pitcher," approximately half in Sebring visiting Mrs. Thomas Young. the voters who went to the polls Nov. 7 are now en-

There has been a great disillusionment since then. Marshal Stalin, it appears, is not really a Roosevelt Democrat after all, but just what he always was-the dictator of Russia. The winning pitcher is still in the box, but the home team in Germany is putting on a late rally. The state department, which was supposed to have everything under control, is undergoing perhaps as thorough a post-election housecleaning as it would have undergone had Thomas E. Dewey been the winner, instead of Franklin D. Roosevelt. And the arsenal and larder of democracy, which had been assured by the commander-in-chief that everything was without fault, now is informed brusquely that there are shortages of so many things that it suddenly becomes a question what became of the statistics used in the campaign.

As the late Wendell L Willkie once said, we all should remember that orators say a' lot of things in campaigns they don't really mean.

Ideals Need No Charter

Discussion over the status of the Atlantic Charter as a non-existent affirmation of ideals, as far as any formal document is concerned, is a tempest in a

The ideals of freedom and self-determination of peoples need no charter. They are like the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, which do not exist as formal documents, officially signed and bearing seals, but nevertheless have a vast and devoted following.

The Atlantic Charter was an affirmation of "common principles," issued at a time when the United States, still nominally at peace, was being drawn closer to Great Britain, then desperately fighting to stave off the pressure of a closing ring of enemies. Less than a month before, Russia had been invaded by Germany. The following December, Japan was to attack the United States. The final great alliances of the war were in the making. The Charter reflected the highest hopes of this republic-hopes to which Prime Minister Churchill readily subscribed in midsummer of 1341. It was agreed that no aggrandizement, territorial or otherwise, was sought; that no territorial changes that did not accord "with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned" were sought; and that the United States and Great Britain respected the "right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live".

These were noble ideals in 1941. They are still trimming and hedging by other governments, that still think. In the last analysis, we can be custodians intemperate smoking of epidemic proportions. only of our own integrity.

Unlucky Gamblers

The great gamble on which Germany is staking its last hopes in western Europe is giving the Allies some of the most desperate moments of the war. They do not believe the Germans can win, but they have been reminded once more of the possibility.

On the side of reassurance is the Germans' record as unlucky gamblers. In World war I they gambled on unrestricted submarine warfare and lost. They gambled in that war and this one on the United States remaining neutral, or if not neutral, inef-

They gambled in 1918 on major offensives which, turned back, so weakened them that defeat became a certainty. They gambled at Stalingrad and lost. In 1914 they gambled on Paris and lost the first battle of the Marne. They gambled on the aerial blitz to shatter Great Britain in 1940 and lost. They gambled on the Japanese as allies, and Japan disappointed them. They gambled on Italy, too.

Fortunately, the Allies have worked and fought their way to a position where most of their military gambling now takes place with the odds in their favor. Even the invasion of Europe, one of history's most hazardous military projects, was undertaken with so much foresight and material that it was a virtual certainty to succeed. By contrast, what the Germans now are undertaking-to drive back the Allies in the west-is a virtual certainty to fail because the odds make it a last-chance venture.

----From The News Files

Forty Years Ago

where she visited her son, Paul, over the Christmas holiday.

after a week's visit with his brother, Rev. W. L. Swan.

after a short visit with relatives in Youngstown and Warren.

Miss Dolly Saurs returned to her home in Warren Tuesday after being the guest of Miss Helen Fronk

J. D. Hendricks and Miss Blanche Patterson of Salem applied for a marriage license today.

Thirty Years Ago

close the fact that 54 British foreign-going ships were bathing girl pictures blossom on magazine covers.

captured or destroyed by the enemy during the first four months of the war.

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary has arranged a

J. E. McNamara was elected president for the coming year of barbers' local union No. 99 Monday.

ared Press is exclusively entitled to the use for re-publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not therwise credited in his paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein also reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dine, who have been visiting her father, Fred Mendal, and Mrs. deeper and also the local George Bush of Liberty st., returned to their home in East Liverpool Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dine, who have been

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE: The John W. Cullen Company, New York office, 630 Fifth ave.: Chicago office, 220 North Michigan ave.; Columbus office, 40 North Michigan Mrs. M. V. Howell left Tuesday for Ukiah, Calif.,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holk returned to their home in Alliance after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holk, of Woodland ave-

County Deputy Joseph Thorpe of Washingtonville conducted the annual inspection of Salem lodge No. 124, K. of P., Monday evening.

Twenty Years Ago

An ice jam, south of St. Louis, caused the Mississippi river to reach a stage of 8.2 feet there today. George Fronius was elected president Monday evening at a meeting of the Beneficial Union at the Lutheran parish house on S. Broadway.

The crime record was high here this year. Seven holdups, 26 robberies and several minor thefts were

Mrs. E. E. Apple, Mrs. E. H. Ward and daughters and Mrs. Norman Phillips and sons spent Tuesday

Miss Erma Hoopes of Franklin ave. has gone to Cleveland, where she has accepted a position in the Y. W. C. A. there.

Mrs. J. M. McGeorge entertained a group of girls in honor of Miss Catherine Bell of Pittsburgh Tues-

The Stars Say

For Friday, December 29

WHILE there will be much excitement and stirring of energies and faculties, with agitation and commotion, yet there is little prospect of anything of constructive and practical accomplishment. With impulses, emotions, inner unrest and other tensions and stresses, there may be conflict, strife or angry encounters, really having an unhealthy and depressing reaction on the general state of the health and other material conditions. There may be a persistent effort to overcome obstacles and to defeat schemes, snares and other illicit entanglements, inspiring a wish to expose such irregularities, yet little progress is in sight.

The Birthday Forecast

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of much activity, with stress, tension and agitation, although not of any practical or constructive achievement. Under the impetus of subtle, strange and emotional incitements there may be a tendency to overdo in the way of vanquishing obstacles, combating strife, and putting over ambitious projects by industry, application and determination. This may induce happy reaction on the health as well as on clear vision to plan and elaborate proper ways and neans for progress and success. Also, there might be other anxieties connected with family, friends or co-workers. Be alert to all sorts of schemes, snares and complications of an irregular character. And be not carried away by excited emotions or impulses.

A child born on this day will have much energy and ambition, with determination and integrity, but may have much to regulate, compose and turn into productive channels against tenacious obstacles.

Where Are the Smokes? By James Thrasher

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This piece may not add much to the growing literture on the cigaret shortage, but at least it's going to be different. For it is not going to attempt to tell you what is causing the dearth of smokes.

In fact, it is going to take issue with those who have assured you that the responsibility for this smallnoble ideals. If the situation now seems to call for caliber crisis in the lives of millions belongs to government control of the tobacco crop, shortage of tobacco, has no bearing on what Americans thought then and scarcity of manpower, the black market, hoarding, or

This piece is going to take issue with those explanations without offering any new ones. But it is going to cite some figures, from sources deep in the heart of the tobacco industry, which reveal that there were fewer cigarets potentially available to civilians at the end of 1944 than at the same time in 1943, but which account for, support or condone the current threat of cigaret extinction.

Cigaret manufacturers have certain military obligations. They have a quota to provide for the Army and Navy, for Red Cross distribution to service personnel, and, in much smaller amounts, for the British. These obligations are taken care of first.

The manufacturers recently claimed that they were up to date on their orders, and the government did not deny the contention.

In 1944 the big companies turned out 70 per cent of the previous year's civilian production, or seven packs for every 1943 carton. These are the companies that make the brands that most people called for back n the days when we could be choosy.

That isn't too bad. And when you add in the manufacturers of the fags that we have been smoking recently, the picture is potentially even brighter. For all American cigaret companies turned out 19 packs n 1944 for every 20 in 1943.

The military quota is generous. And if the full quota had been in the hands of the ultimate consumer last year, there would have been 50 cigarets a day for every man and woman in uniform, smoker or non-smoker. Instead, there was a time when men overseas were rationed to two packs a week, or less than six cigarets a day.

It may be that shipping and transportation shortages and bottlenecks have held up the flow of smokes to the fighting fronts. But that doesn't account for Mrs. Dennis Weiss returned Tuesday from Sidney what has happened to the civilian supply.

Even with all the talk of more smoking, black markets and hoarding-and how are you going to J. L. Swan returned to his home at Canton today hoard 'em when you can't buy 'em?-it's hard to figure out what has happened to 95 per cent of an almost-normal 1943 supply to make the tobacconists' J. D. Dewees and family of Ellsworth ave. are home shelves look like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

And so, we repeat, where are the cigarets? That isn't a rhetorical question. We'd really like to know.

About all some people will get out of their New Year resolutions is a chance to swear.

Look out for the fellow who gets too big to ever

Official figures from Liverpool and London dis- There are only a few more reading months before

Winter Arrives at the Western Front



take their position in the frontlines somewhere in France.

GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Penicillin and the Sulfa Drug

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. | over and over in high quantities, or gets most of the attention in the news about the new germ-destroying chemicals.

Yet an impartial review of the whole subject would indicate that

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his

made in the study of the other roups of germicidal drugs. sulfa drugs, but that they are really the more practical and serviceable.

The Public's Attitude

Public imagination is an unacountable phenomenon, here is some reason for the attiude the public has formed about he penicillin and the sulfa drugs. When the sufa drugs were anounced in 1935, they were immeiately recognized as successful in nany infections. They cut the continuously watched.
The latest drug of the series, a product of synthetic chemistry, is product of synthetic chemistry, is serums and antitoxins that the nedical profession had been halfheartedly trying to endorse for ears-such as anti-pneumococcus arti-streptococcio gainst scarlet fever and antimenngogoccic serum against menin-

Then, all of a sudden, along came mold, and bacteria of certain kinds utes. of bacteria will not grow on cultures near that mold. A comparatively small grant of money for research ufficied to develop and perfect its

Best of all, perhaps, for making the public avid for it was that they ters by special researchers who had been granted a small supply. The Constipation," "Reducing and Constipation," armed forces had it and every body

was glad of that. But when the boy next door fell sick and just had the family doctor in, they couldn't get any penicillin, So human nature being what it is everybody has been wanting what it couldn't get, and the reputation

available we find it has some faults. body at all, and has to be given the planes at the same plant

PENICILLIN has captured the popular imagination, and certainly a somewhat limited group of cases.

Sulfa Research

In the meantime research on the sulfa drugs, while not so well adertised, has gone forward rapidly The sulfa drugs are absorbed by mouth, an enormous advantage in any drug, and they stay in the body and build up effective blood they have never proved a canacit encentrations so strong that they kill off germs in all fluids and cran-

The attempt of research in this department has been to produce a drug which has the lowest tovic or oiscnous qualities even when given large amounts, and the highest erm-killing qualities. The drugs veloped a few years ago, such as sulfanilamide, and sulfapyradine, while enormous improvements on less people from their homes what we had before, were highly oxic, and produced such disagreeable by-effects that they had to be

sulfamerazine. It does not produce anywhere near as much of the nausea and bluing of the skin as the accoccus earlier ones of the series, and it serum enters the blood so rapidly, that concentrations of a ratio of 50 can quickly be obtained, whereas the danger point of the older drugs was a ratio of 10 or 15. And it is a germ penicillin. It had a romantic story behind it. It is derived from a tor can get it anywhere in ten mintor can get it anywhere in ten min-

has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any in coin, and a self-addressed en-velope stamped, with a three-cent couldn't get any of it. They heard these fairy-like tales of cures that were done in the large medical cenand "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instruc-tions for the Treatment of Dia betes," "Feminine Hygiene," and 'The Care of the Hair and Skin'

P-47s Their Job

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - The four of penicillin has gone sky high. - members of the Compton family are Now that we are getting supplies all connected with keeping P-47s of the product pretty generally going. Sergt. Virgil B. Compton is One is, that it is not absorbed a member of a repair crew for the by mouth, so it has to be given hypodermically either in a muscle while his wife inspects the planes' or a vein. Then it is excreted so wings in a war plant at home. His rapidly that it hardly stays in the two brothers-in-law help produce



"He's talking about a helicopter after the war, but I'm not worried - he got excited about electric dishwashers during the last war but never got around to buying one!"

. SO THEY SAY

One could not help being aware of a growing restiveness and indignation among the men upon re-ceiving news of strikes, as well as the reports of high wages and luxury spending.

Rev. Theodore C. Speers of New Ycrk, back from Alaska

The Japanese may hore a long war will facilitate their indectrination of the Far Eastern people they have conquered, but their they have never proved a capacity for colonial administration. -Dr. Wilson M. Hume, North India YMCA secretary.

The Stalin-Churchill program means that we will have fought only to substitute one form of totalitarianism and one kind of martyrdon for small nations for another. Ever the Nazi technique of mass depor tations by tearing millions of help

is being copied.

—Co-crdinating Committee American-Polish Associations.

It is estimated that 60 to 65 ps cent of our surpluses will be be unsalable for civilian use. -Sen. James M. Mead of New

Grove

Use New Plastic Coat In Shipping Engines

DEARBORN, Mich. - Ready-torun replacement engines and plastic-dipped engine parts are being EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening shipped by the hundreds from the Ford Motor Co. to our armed for-

ces throughout the world.
Ford is currently making use of phlet sells for 10 cents. For any a recent development in packing one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents these engines. Called ethyl celluis a plastic coating for crankshafts, which prevents cor-rosion from water in the event they must be tossed from ships during invasion and landing operations.

9 Daughters In Row

HAMPDEN, Mass. — Mrs. Albert Labelle gave birth to her ninth daughter the other day. She has

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LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK -by Hal Boyle-

valescent hespitals in the rear.

neat beds for wounded men who would mark them with blood.

Two Hospitals Overrun

a small stack of patients' charts

rcom which war had turned from

Belgian schoolroom into a hospital

have overrun two of our hospitals

You know, the Germans already

eding final notations.

We'll be plenty busy.

IN BELGIUM VILLAGE — Over In the first one we got our patients hills crowned with gray patches of tired snow and green cedar trees we lost all of our equipment." You could tell how much it hurt

the major for those thousands of

In the morning the sound was no louder than the soft thud of a falling snowball, but as the day were on it became louder. It beat worse in the beat louder at the sound was no louder than the soft thud of a falling snowball, but as the day were on it became louder. It beat louder at the sound was no louder those thousands of the hadron was charged as the hadron the sound was no louder than the soft thud of a falling snowball, but as the day were on it became louder. It beat irregularly like a weary heart. It "We don't know what happened grew louder. Then, although it still to the second hospital the Germans was miles away, it became so loud took" said the major. "So far no one has come back. We just don't

long hospital room and the major know yet. looked up from his task.

He was a medical officer, and been in that line of 150 men which The major knew some medic had there was no one else in the room one German armored column had but a nurse — a young lieutenant ordered into a field and machine-with brown hair and disturbing gunned. There was no fear in his eyes nor in the eyes of the nurse. They were checking patients But they both knew that if the Ger-harts. But the patients were gone, mans broke through to this village They all had been "walking cases" they couldn't leave the helples —patients able to move to the con-

Only few moments before, they The major looked down the room had bundled together shaving kits as he finished the last chart and toilet articles and left. They Blankets were folded neatly on had taken their jangled nerves, up- waiting cots. From one pillow stuck set stemach, clogged bronchial tubes and infected threats further back. out of the fighting zone. They were | Guns boomed in distant hillssick men who had given up their and the beds were waiting.

out their care.

The tongue has 16 muscles, and it takes all of them to pronounce "We first get these out of the the letter "R." way before they start bringing them

Potatoes have an annual world in," said the major, nodding toward production of about 6,000,000,000 bushels.

'We won't keep any patients here perately wounded to be moved," aid the major e plaining what se would be made of this quiet

Cold Preparations as directe



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MASQUERADE ROMANTIC by MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER FIFTEEN red over her breakfast and her comes back. ghts, and then she remembered

usually came about 1 p. m. nust be very careful now. It dn't do at all to have the vil- back. know that Mrs. Daphne Wilby Abruzzi was courting her self. The fact that her in- Serving Daphne the first

lates She was to call for her

rable wouldn't help at all. frock, tied a bandana over her and and wind's never going to stop and put on her rain coat. Beshe went downstairs, she carshe went downstairs, she carYes, the wind was up again. com. She stopped downstairs enough to light a fire. Every-must look nice and cheery for the living-room and picked up a Gates. Everything must be as ne herself. She would like to read, when she heard

had a qualm about that morning. she would been uneasy about Mrs. Amelia uld have been heavy

days of her privacy were Mrs. Gates, Daphne decided was going to be all porch. She was Scotch, friendly, oquacious. grateful over what phne had done, nor sentimental blinked and tried to peer below her son. She launched into no idences when Daphne came lor?" she inquired sweetly unpacking her small

k and setting up her gallery of mily photographs said directly, "The green atoes in the kitchen ought to be to talk to you. to talk to you. Dapline out at once. I'll get at them as she reentered her house. afternoon. Soon's I get my

Daphne stood in the doorway. There's a box of mason jars in

Mrs. Gates tied on a large white "I'd best get them now. They'll need to be scalded."

a heavy box, Mrs. Gates ouldn't carry it up, but Steve chaperone?" that's my man" — Daphne "My hous allowed hard-"that is, the man who helps around here. He'll be re soon. You ask him to bring up be box. And anything else you want one. I'm sure he'll be glad." leaving, quitting the job—Mrs. aphne felt as if she were smothing. Then she left, saying, "You'll The wood's in. The garden laid things for your lunch. I'll be down the rest of the day.

It was better to go to Red Cross much better than going hot and ing of the playroom in the cellar, ld because Steve was around, and but . . ." king an idiot of herself when e'd tell him she had something

Daphne went to Red Cross where she spent most of the day. later she went shopping for such Steve things as two-cent the reason tamps, and a packet of needles a bottle of iodine, and then, hable to stay away a moment druck six. Something delicious was brooking, but it was not chili sauce.
"Ill have to make it tomorrow."
"I'm sorry it happened ... then."
"I'm sorry too. I completely lost as Daphne, Mrs. Gates in my head. I apologize."

"Please don't." She worked

bably put them away some-

declared Mrs. Gates, haking her head.

door, her lower lip between her

every day?" Daphne replied. "He's

upposed to work here every day."
Mrs. Gates finally observed that couldn't depend on any hired an these days, adding, "I'll give

No," said Daphne, with a pecu- miles

CHAPTER FIFTEEN
phne felt very confident as she him a piece of mine—if he ever

"Does he drink, ma'am' "I don't think so

'You owe him any money?' "Only four days' wages."
"If you cwe him money he'll be

"I wonder," Daphne said to her-

ons couldn't have been more meal she'd had in her house in some time, Mrs. Gates observed, "The phne got into a lemon-colored wind's up again. Looks like the rain

bowl of bright-hued zinnias moaning around the house. And the her own room into the west shutter began its insistent banging

book, and was fifty pages into it everyone else as it was for without remembering a work she'd stood on the steps of the City through the racket of the storm and tossed gold pieces about. It was a faint hammering somewhere in back of the house

slow smile spread Daphne's face. She listened, put and if there weren't canaries down her book, went into the hall and donned her raincoat. She uld have been heavy. light, then went out onto the back porch, opening the door softly

Daphne clicked the light, aiming ng their brief ride from the it at the window to the left of the

It circled Steve in glistening She was neither raincoat, hammer in hand, standing at the top of the ladder. He

> "Won't you come into my par "Thanks," Steve replied, returning to his job. "I don't need the light. I'm accustomed to the dark.

Anyway, the job's nearly done. "When you come down, I want A minute or two later, she v

put away I'll see what's standing with her back to the hearth, her hands clapsed behind her, when Steve came to the arch of the living-room. Mrs. Gates was

> "Mrs. Gates, this is Steve," Daphne said. Mrs. Gates nodded and when she left the room, he asked, "Your

"My housekeeper "You wished to talk with me?"
"I did."

"I said I'd fix the blind. It's East Ohio Gas Co.'s Cleveland liquid

"There are other things." Daphne suggested, "there was the refinish-

"But?"
"But if you don't wish to work She had plenty to here anymore, that's up to you she wouldn't say it. Right now I don't have enough cash Daphne feared she would babble and bleat like a school-girl asking a handsome professor why he couldn't see she was languishing cline his head an inch and make is

appear a courtly gesture.
"Wait!" She turned her back when she heard him stop. "I . . . Steve . . . last night . . . If that's

"It's a good reason n't it?" he the world over. asked quietly.

Daphne kicked the embers with drove home swiftly and her slipper. "I need help and you walked into her house as the clock need work. There isn't any reason

"Why didn't you ask Steve about hard to keep her voice in check, to mem?" Daphne thought her voice keep Steve for the check to Daphne thought her voice keep Steve from hearing the tears perfectly natural. "He's in it, that she spoke tightly, coldly."

"If you think you need someone to look after your place, or your "There's nary a man been here fires ... "Yes?" she said eagerly "Yes?" she said eagerly

Steve went without so much as Jan. 3, studying farm management a backward glance at her, and was Is the hired man supposed to probably half way home when what asked Mrs. he had said struck her and she ran through the hall to call him back. He was not Steve Bronner! Then who was he?

(To Be Continued

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22 Decays 23 Roman philosopher 24 False report

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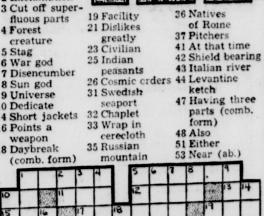
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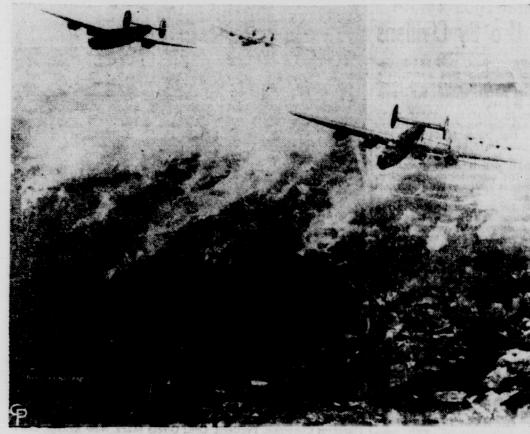
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U. S. BOMBERS RIP RAIL YARDS AT SALZBURG



U. S. BOMBERS of Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining's U. S. Army 15th Air Force thunder over the railway yards at Salzburg, Austria, with the smoke from their bomb hits mingling with that from the enemy's many smudge pots. Official United States Army Air Forces photograph. (International)

ESTIMATED 4,500 OHIOANS PERISHED IN VIOLENT DEATHS DURING YEAR 1944

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

lent death to an estimated 4,500

Ohioans in 1944. In a year of global war-when

trophe was written time and again in peaceful though war-busy Ohio. Flaming headlines told the story of the state's greatest disaster in 1944—an explosion and fire in the

gas storage plant. There, on Oct. 20, two huge storage tanks burst into lethal flame that took 130 lives. throwers wrought damage close to \$10,000,000 and laid waste a 50-block sector of the city's industrial east side.

Lives of 73 of the victims were in nearby factories and 32 were other crewmen. burned to death in homes in the area.

Only 53 were identified, most of those from rings or other personal men lost in Lake Erie since 1900. effects that were found beside the charred remains. was a tragedy that ranked

with the state's greatest, and was rated in a poll of newspaper editors as the sixth most spectacular domestic news story of the year, and the 19th in 1944's "big news stories"

Mine Tragedy

Fire deep in the bowels of the southeastern Ohio coal doomed 66 miners trapped by the flames in Powhatan coal mine, near Bellaire on June 6 to a horrible death. Sheets of flame rocketed up and down underground passages

Farm Management

aking her head.

"I seed one of the Bronner have a chance to spend Wednesday."

Guy W. Miller, of the Farm Management department, Ohio State university, will be in the that day to help farmers with vari-ous problems of farm management. The meetings will be at Dublin Grange hall at Canfield.

From 9:30 to 12 those who have me a piece of my mind when he canes occurring on the sun, and been keeping farm records the past year will be assisted in completing these records and making comparisons with other farmers with similar enterprises in this area. This is known as the farm account sumnary meeting

From 1 to 2 those who are startng to keep farm records for the first time will confer with Miller 2 he will discuss the farm outlook situation as it affects the dairymen, poultrymen, apple and potato producers.

Farm Management Course Mahoning county will again have

farm management course The first of this weekly series of schools will be held Monday evening. Jan. 8. At this meeting I. P. Blauser of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Ohio State university, will show a series of pictures on Labor Saving vices on Ohio farm.

Part of the evening will be spent in discussing the use of electricity on the farm and in reviewing last year's farm management course The next meeting will be on Jan 16 at which R. D. Barden will discuss farm machinery investment Other meetings will follow each week until early February.

Sparkplugs for all sorts of automotive vehicles to come should have ives three or four times as long as rewar plugs, because of wartime aircraft experience. Secret of ex-tended life is a core of copper in a plug's central electrode.

More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Associated Press Writer
Swift, stark disaster brought vioground cells, safe from the flames and out of the reach of rescuers

Heroic, though unsuccessful res-cue efforts followed for days and sudden death was commonplace for weeks, but it was not until months battlefields and in foxholes catasiater, in early October, that 61 of the bodies were carried to the surfar from the thunder of warfare, face. The remains of five still lie underground, entombed in heaps of coal and rock in which they dug for a livelihood.

Tragedy haunted another of the state's business pursuits—lake ship-ping—in 1944. On a murky April 27 dawn, two great ore carriers collided in Lake Erie, a few miles off Ashtabula harbor. The Interlake Steamship Co.'s steamed James H. Reed plummeted to the bottom within minutes, carrying six mer and a woman cook to their deaths muffed out in the plant itself; four and causing fatal injury to five

> Bodies of two of the six were never recovered. The 12 deaths raised to 252 the number of sea-None of the crew of the second the Canada steamship steamer.

lines" Ashcroft, were injured. Coincidentally, a few hours later and 75 fog-bound miles to the west, the steamer Vigor sank with no loss of life after colliding with the steamer Minch

Under Previous Years

Another major fire disaster took seven lives Oct. 23, when a flash fire roared through the third and fourth floors of the Cincinnati Pencil Co. factory, a block off Fountain square in downtown Cin-cinnati. Eighteen pencil company workers were trapped on the factory's upper floors, and leapedd to

safety from windows.

The estimate of 4,400 violent deaths in Ohio during 1944, made by the Ohio State Safety council. Day In Mahoning is a decrease from violent deaths in former years. In 1943, reports the council, 4,666 died by violence

Mahoning county farmers will Ohio, and in 1942, there were 5,638. The decrease was attributed to reduced automobile fatalities due to asoline and tire rationing.

Traffic deaths this year were estimated at 1,220, compared to 1,331 last year and 1,783 the year before. There were a number of aircraft disasters during the year, but military regulations prevent summation. Among civilians one of the most disastrous was a crash of a cabin monoplane near North Lima November, carrying three men to

Railroad accidents in Ohio during 1944 were comparatively minor, and there was no loss of life among passengers.

257 East State Street



Q-What plant in England "afraid" of robot bombs?

A-The telegraph plant - Desmodium gyrans-which folds its leaves and "hides" when explosions shake the air. When "awake" its leaves are in constant motion hence the name telegraph plant bestowed a century ago when the word meant what semaphore means It's a native of the Indone sian tropics.

Q-What is Army's M-36? A-General Jackson tank.

Q-What is Russia's YAK? A-A fighter plane.

Q-What is Anthony Eden's first A-Robert.

Q-How long is an LST? A-328 feet.

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Class Enjoys Its Annual Yule Program

Women's Bible class members of the Presbyterian church held their Christmas party at the church Wednesday afternoon, featuring group singing of Christmas

arols, other music and a tea. Mrs. I. H. Cooke led the devotional service, reading Margaret Sangster's "The Ragged Robe". A letter from Sergt. William Grove, stationed in Hawaii, was read.

Musical numbers, arranged by Mrs. Harold Babb, included: Clarinet numbers, "Dancing Doll" (Poldini) and "Ave Maria" (Schubert) by Thomas Williams; piano, "Christmas Eve" (Heins) and "Thoughts of Thee" (Wenzel), Mrs. Babb.

Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson was in charge of the decorations which featured a winter scene in miniature, pine and evergreen. The table where tea was served by Mrs. O. C. Juergens, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. J. W. Steinebach was decorated with candles and reindeer. Mrs. Steine-

bach presided.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 31.

Program Is Presented By Women of Moose

A program in charge of Mrs.
Grace Littly, Moosehaven chairman, was presented at a meeting
of the Women of the Moose last night in the lodge hall.

Six new members were initiated during the meeting. Mrs. Earl Yeager presented a paper on Moosehaven and the work carried on at the center.

A meeting of the auditing committee which includes Mrs. Otto Walker, Mrs. C. G. Scullion and Mrs. for Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the Walker home on E. Fourth st. Students of the Kenneweg danc-

ing school presented a program. Those participating were Carrie Mo-Feely, Marjorie Myers, Donna Jean Blender and Helen Dora Copacia. A special prize was awarded to Mrs. James Layden

The lunch during the social hour was served by Mrs. Carl Lutzenberger and her committee.

Plans were completed for the women to serve lunch at a New Year's eve party for the men's

lodge.
The next session will be held Jan. 10.

Myrna Marie Davis To Wed Air Cadet

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn J. Davis of Washingtonville announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Myrna Marie, to Aviation Cadet Richard William Egert, son of Dr. and Mrs.

Plumer L. Egert of Watertown, S. D. Miss Davis, a graduate of Lee-tonia High school, class of 1942, is a Senior at Wittenberg college, Spring-

Corps. He is in training at Perrin field, Sherman, Texas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Paulini Hostess To Alpha Amica Club

Alpha Amica club members en joyed a Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Mar-tin Paulini, Jr., on Wilson st. recently. Games and lunch were features, prizes in the games going to Mrs. John Ulrich, Mrs. William Adams and Mrs. Mike Linder.

and boots.

The tiremen also are planning a banquet for Jan. 11 in the K. of P. hall, to be served by the Pythian Sisters.

The club will meet in two weeks

Marriage Licenses

Donald E. Hawkins, Salem, soldier, and Eileen Werner, Columbiana William F. Knoedler, Salem, machinist, and Thelma Hernstrom.

Paul Karnofel, North Jackson, farmer, and Donna Breitenstein. William J. Leonard, Leetonia shovel operator, and Violet L.

Thompson, Leetonia. Chester Stuckey, Kensington, mechanic, and Patsy Bent, East Ro-

George E. Mercer, laborer, New Waterford, and Ruth E. Kurtz, Co-

Ray J. Baker, machine operator, Leetonia, and Cora McMing, Lee-

James Dye, Youngstown, soldier

and Lorraine Jenkins, Wellsville.

Meeting Cancelled Tonight's meeting of the Pythian Sisters has been cancelled, officers

of the group announced today. Pvt. Robert Ballantine, who has

been recovering from war wounds at Battle Creek, Mich., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mc-Highland ave. He is the ser of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballan-tine of Cleveland, formerly of Sa-

LISBON BRIEFS

marriage at Chicago of Petty Officer Third Class Robert Cameron, son of Rev. and Mrs. John M. Cameron of E. Prospect st., and Miss Norine Wescott, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Wescott of Chicago The wedding took place at the Of ficers' Lounge at Glenview, naval air base.

Engagements Announced Misses Elizabeth and Jan Fire-stone, while entertaining friends at their home, E. Chestnut st., nounced the engagement of Mis-Jean Firestone and Ensign William Haifley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haifley of Columbus, former Salem residents.

rounced of Miss Jean Leonard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H C Leonard, to William Hanahan, now located in India. He is a sen of Lincoln way. Wedding dates have Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanahan of W. not been set.

Little Women Styles



By EPSIE KINARD

NEW YORK-The answer to the long-despairing wail of the little | quarter. woman who wants her clothes to look more dignified than cute are fashions designed for the pint-sized figure—five feet plus two to three inches tall-and scaled to its petite proportions.

If you're the petite type and want a suit or a dress with flair, symmetry and chic, you no longer have to go home disconsolately lugging a Junior Miss frock or a Sloppy Joe tweed. Nor will you have to take a more adult-styled suit or dress, that literally swallows you, to the fitter to have it whittled down to size.

Available in your own petite size—and not "out" or "half sizes" either—are styles launched by New York designers, who have studied your needs and have scaled clothes to your proportions. To fit you to a "T" they've added an inch to bosom and hip fullness, subtracted an inch in length of waist, widened shoulders, narrowed revers, belted waists more narrowly and given you skirts that are draped, gathered or pleated without foreshortening the figure.

Results are suits and dresses like the two models above. The suit of burnt orange wool (left) with a U-shaped neckline simply accessorized with a bright Paisley scarf, is snugly fitted for that exquisitely neat look which every small woman knows is her biggest asset. The dress at the right of royal blue crepe has shoulders widened rather than squared, sophisticated lines in treatment of neck and peg-top type skirt and a narrow belt to show off a small waistline without dividing the

terberry, Ind.

COLUMBIANA

church this evening.

John R. Esterly of Cleveland

GREENFORD FIRE OFFICERS NAMED

cent meeting of the Volunteer Fire town High school and attended South Dakota State college, Brookings, S. D., before entering the Air Corps. He is in training at Paris.

Audley Kuhns remains as fire chief, having been appointed by the Green township trustees: first assistant, Haroid Feicht: second assistant, Raymond Rhodes; captain, Harry Gee; lieutenant, Donald Bennett; president, Ralph Dressel; vice president, Myron, Griffith: secret. president, Myron Griffith; secre-tary-treasurer, Bert Cobourn.

Plans are being made to buy an

automatic time clock, rubber coats

and boots. The firemen also are planning a spending the week with his parents, banquet for Jan. 11 in the K. of P. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Esterly.

Sisters.

Earl Miller, A. S., of Mt. Pleasant. at the home of Mrs. William Paul-ini. Mich. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Supt. A. J. Cobbs and daughter, Ula Mae, celebrated Christmas with the A. J. Stroup relatives at Fairmount grange hall.

Mrs. Cecil Clay and children re-turned home Sunday after spending a week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs James Jones, at Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinette and daughter of Austintown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boley of Sheboy gan, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kin-dig and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Kindig and Miss Jean Kindig were Saturday dinner guests of Vesta and Mart Kindig.

Bond Sales Shown

Pfc. Robert Slagle has arrived Georgette Bome from Camp Cook, Calif., to Los Angeles. spend a furlough with Mrs. Ralph

Mrs. Leonard Hively and daughers celebrated Christmas on Suniay at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hively's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Coleman of lumbiana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charlton over Christ

Mrs. Ted Beery of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pettit.
Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and
family of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Charlton and son of Washingtonville. Mr. and Mrs. R. C Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton had Christma: dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Myron

Fire Fatal To One

ADA, Dec. 28-Robert Ochier, 11 on of Mr. and Mrs. William Ochies fied last night of burns suffered to fire which destroyed the family cme at nearby Foraker early yes erday. Five other children wer burned, Betty, 17, seriously. A kitchen stove exploded while

Shortages To Hit Use By Civilians WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Short-

ages of two important war metals, copper and lead, threatened today to cause further civilian belt-tightening in 1945.

Copper and Lead

Because of sharply rising army demands for bullets and artillery shells, the Office of Civilian Requirements may be called upon to give back half the tonnage of copper brass mill products allotted to it for the manufacture of civilian goods next quarter, WPB officials

A 40 per cent cut in civilian use of lead, required in a War Production board order announced last night, was explained as necessary to protect the government's stock-pile of that metal, which has dwindled to less than one month's wartime consumption.

The lead curtailment will affect storage batteries, paint, tetraethyl for civilian gasoline, and other items. The copper deficit is expected to hit hooks, eyes, fasteners, and—to a severe degree — shotgun shells and cartridges used by farmers and ranchers to protect livestock and crops.

Aside from copper and lead, the metal picture was described as the "easiest supply situation" in two

Steel supplies were reported to be "fairly well balanced" with pros-pective demand, and aluminum "relatively easy". Only about half the country's plant capacity for producing ingot aluminum is being

The steel plate supply was considerably eased by a big drop in maritime commission requirements for the January - February - March

The carbon steel allotment to office of civilian requirements for consumer goods manufacture and other civilian activities, has been cut from 228,000 tons this quarter

to 163,800 tons next quarter.

In addition, 250,000 tons have been allotted for civilian goods manufactured under the "spot" au-thorization p'an. WPB officials stated, however, they did not believe half the tonnage would be used, because of limitations on the spot program to conserve manpower.

Washingtonville

Miss Eleanor Davis entertained her Surday school class at a Christmas party recently.

Contest prizes were awarded to Minnie Stouffer and Mary Miller An exchange of gifts was enjoyed Jolly Twelve club members en-joyed a dinner at the Valley Golf club Friday evening. Following the dinner, they re-

A new Western Union office has been opened in the Park hotel in charge of Russell Jewell. Mary Martha class of the Luthturned to the home of Mrs. Russell Smith where card honors went to Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Howard Feicht, Mrs. William Grim and Mrs. George Hartman. eran church will meet at the church

The club will be entertained in two weeks in the home of Mrs. William Grim. Mrs. Richard Hauer entertained members of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school class taught by Mrs.

Emmett Bruderly, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis, Friday evening. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Harry to Fort Knox, Ky, from Camp At-

Weikart and Miss Audrey Herman Gifts were exchanged. Favors were miniature Christmas The Sub-district Youth Rally wil! be held at the Fairfield Methodist packages which revealed the engagement of Mrs. Hauer's sister, Myrna

to A/C R. W. Egert of Watertown Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weikart en-Drop Bioff Charges

| Consider the children and control the children and control the children at a Christmas party control the children at a Christmas control the child ral Judge Ralph E. Jenney has 'n their home on Christmas Eve. A taking many prisoners in four weeks Otto, Grove City college; Miss Mardismissed an indictment which charged that William Bioff, former sitt exchange and lunch.

Hollywood union representative.

rancis Biddle's office said the rosecution should be dropped be-Russell Hill at Warren and Forrest insula and Rome. They are now a the approaches of the Po valley. ause Bioff's conviction in New York in 1941 on charges of extort-ng money from motion picture Hill at Youngstown. Now In Hawaii Mrs. Russell Smith has received

drama, "Laura," showing at the State theater Friday and Saturday.

Admits Heiress Slaying Btn. APO 17753, care Postmaster. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Nat L. Pieper, FBI chief, today said San Francisco, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reese and day The school. September through December, has sold war stamps and December, has sold war stamps and voluntarily had confessed he killed

ompanies was under virtually the

Fred Puttkamer and Mr. and and many of them actually like it. Another party will be held in two

THE THEATER

With District Men In The Service



Pvt. Charles Smith

Pvt. Charles L. Smith, who wears the Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered in Italy last May, has been wounded a third time, his mother, Mrs Leora Smith, of W. Pershing st., has been informed. He entered the service in June, 1943, and was sent overseas in December after training at Camp Wolters, Tex. Before his induction he was employed at the Kelly service sta-

Corp. Arden D. Bowman, son of Mrs. Frances Bowman, R. D. 4, Salem, is fighting in Italy with the are: Miss Jane Peppel, daughter

Note that William Bioff, former lollywood union representative, vaded some \$80.000 in income taxes or 1936 and 1937.

A letter from Attorney General All the foundation of the standard of the Mrs. Bertha Hill visited over are veterans of Solacciano ridge, the

Corp. George E. Woerther of Sa-Admits Heiress Slaving

Also Russell Smith has arrived word that her husband has arrived at Oahu, in the Hawaiian islands. His address is Pfc. Russell Smith "duck" companies of the U. S. Army that carried supplies to the French state of the State of th Allies across France, and are backing up the drive into Germany to-

daughter, Dorothy Ann of Youngs-town, visited over Christmas with Georgette Bauerdorf, oil hetress, in their son, Merle Reese and family, storms, worked in mined areas along to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeelan a hazardous shore hauling cargo to and mother, Mrs. Rose Woods, spent supply dumps.

spend a furlough with Mrs. Ralph Slagle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm and sons of Washingtonville including Pfc. William from Purdue univerity, Ind. Mr and Mrs. Charles Davis and son. Mrs. Warren Calvin and daughters of Salem, Mr. Perry Calvin of Cleveland observed Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Calvin's and family.

Heads School Bus Drivers and Mrs. Rose Woods, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson at Youngstown.

Nine tables were in play at the card party given by the Pythian Eisters Tuesday evening. Bridge prices were awarded to Mrs. H. L. McIntosh and Fred Putkamer, "500" prizes to Mrs. William Grim and Elephants. contrary to legend. Go not resent offerings of tobacco. Fred Puttkamer and Mr. and many of them actually like it. Another party will be held in two

The War department today confirmed the wounding in action of Pvt. James E. Hippley, son of Mrs. Cora Hippley, R. D. 5, Salem. A new address has been received

for Seaman Second Class Glenn Weigand, \$41-29-60, N.T.S. U.S.N.H. San Diego, 34. Calif. He was formerly stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is the son of Mrs. Fanny Sargent and George Weigand.

TRAIN WAVES FOR AIR TRANSPORT

SHOWN ABOARD a Naval Air Transport Service plane with their in-

structor are members of the first class of WAVES to undergo training as "Transport Airmen" at the Patuxent Naval Air Station, Washington,

D. C. They are (l. to r.): Lt. Helen J. Merrill, instructor; Yeoman 2/c Carolyn Fish, St. Louis, Mo.; Seamen 2/c Gale Collier, Spokane, Wash.;

Margaret Chapman, Portland, Ore.; Gloria Marx. New Britain, Conn.; Yeoman 2/c Helen Miravelli, Wichita, Kan.; Seaman 2/c Marilyn

Wheeler of Hagerstown, Md.; and Seaman 2/c Helen Ranlett of Jackson Heights, New York. This is a U. S. Navy photo. (International)

A new address for their son, Pfc Philip Ressler, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ressler, Cleveland st. It is: Pfc. Philip S. Ressler, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 273rd Inf., APO 417, care postmaster, New York,

Seaman First Class Edward William Weber has returned to his station in New York after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weber, Sharp st.

Lieut. and Mrs. D. J. Althouse have returned to Benson, Md., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Althouse, Damascus rd He is stationed at the Aberdeen proving grounds. His address is: Lieut. Donald J. Althouse, O-1559288. Co. F, 2nd Ord. Trng. Regt. ASFTC. Aberdeen proving grounds, Md. Capt. Karl S. Ulicny has arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Ulicny, and his sister, Mrs. G

Leetonia Church Class Will Hold Yule Party

W. Dunn, Ellsworth rd., for a visit

He has served two and a half years

the 100th Station hospital in

LEETONIA, Dec. 28.-The annual Christmas party of the Willing Workers class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, taught by Mrs. H. C. Brillhart, will be held at the church parlors Friday evening with a covrdish dinner at 6:30.

Miss Elaine Aiken returned to De-Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind. Tuesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mrs. Tillie McNulty is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Barnes at Cleve-

jorie Eells, daughter of Mrs. Esther Eells, Linden Hall Junior college, and Thomas Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berg, Kiski Prep. Miss Elma Rauch returned Wed-

nesday from a visit with her brother, P. R. Rauch and family at

V-Bomb Toll Shown

LONDON. Dec. 28. - German mbs and V- bombs killed 8.098 British civilians and seriously injured 21,137 in the first 11 months of this year, the government announced tonight.

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EUROPE FOOD SUPPLY BLEAK

1944-45 Quantities Lower In All Countries Except Russia

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON — European agriliture is increasingly feeling the effects of war, an agriculture deitment survey reports.

Continental Europe, with the exception of Russia, will have a omewhat smaller food supply dur-1944-45 than last year and 85 per cent of the prewar supthe department report showed.

The 1.44 harvest was poorer even than the subnormal harvest 1943," the office of foreign agriultural relations said, with a decline in the production of grains, sugar beets and vegetable oils. Meat production increased slightly but no improvement has occurred in the output of milk and eggs.

German Imports Down

If Germany must live exclusively on home-produced food in 1944-45, average caloric intake per person will drop 15 per cent. The deterioration of the German food situation was attributed partly to dereased imports, which have fur-shed 12 per cent of the nation's food supply

"The extent to which Germany may be able to offset reduced crops and losses in supplies from abroad by withdrawals from stocks and discontinuance in food shipments to Finland, Belgium and Norway cannot be predicted," the department said.

The Russian food situation improved over 1943-44 but will remain tight for the civilian populaaccording to the survey. sponsible for the improvement were a good harvest, termination of German requisitions and prospects of obtaining food surpluses from the Danube Basin which formerly went to Germany.

Countries Listed The outlook in other European

countries: France - Larger supplies from ome-produced food. However, unless transportation facilities are re-stored, substantial imports will be equired if present low rations are

be honored. Italy-More food than last year but domestic supplies still will fall short of quantities needed to cover

even small wartime rations. Greece-The food supply tion "remains bad" and large imports will be required if low consumption levels in cities and deficit

farm areas are to improve. low-level consumption of war 10:45-WKBN Freedom In Their years is to increase.

may be sufficient for same sumption level as last year. How- 11:30ever, flooding and military operations are likely to have serious

effects on distribution.

Firland—The difficult situation

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12:15—WTAM. Music You Wa resulting from the cessation of German imports has been offset somewhat by relief shipments from as a whol "on the favorable side.

Sweden. Pclish Outlook Bad

Poland—"An already extremely small, unsatisfactory food situation is Spain likely to be aggravated further" by increased German requisition of

farm products.

Denmark—Food supplies should e rear last year's high level unless outlook is good." increased exports to Germany are Danube Basin - Food situation last year.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By J. R. Williams 1:45-



TRAP CLOSED ON BUDAPEST AS REDS ENTER CITY

THE SOVIET ARMY completed the encirclement of Budapest, above, and drove two miles inside the Hungarian capital's city limits from the west, dooming the German and Hungarian garrison which originally numbered an estimated 100,000 men. (International)

RADIO PROGRAMS

Thursday Evening

KDKA. Music Shop WADC. Looking Back 6:15—WKBN. Music Satisfies 6:30—WTAM. KDKA. Bob Burns WADC, Mr. Keen

WKBN. Jimmy Fidler 6:45-WKBN. For the Girls 7:00-WTAM, KDKA, Fr. Morgan WKBN. War Bond Prog. WTAM KDKA Dinah Snore WKBN WADC Death Val.

-WTAM. KDKA. Bing Crosby WKBN. WADC. Maj. Bowes WTAM. KDKA. Davis-Haley

WKBN. WADC. Cor. Archer-WTAM. Abbott & Costello WKBN. WADC. First Line -WTAM, KDKA, Rudy Vallee 10:15-WADC. Here's to Romance -WTAM, Supper Club

WKBN. I Love a Mystery 10:15-WADC. So The Story Goes Belgium-Imports will be needed 10:30-KDKA. High Hat Club

Netherlands-Food supplies 11:15-WTAM, Starlight Serenade WKBN. Warrington's Music 11:15-WTAM. New World Music KDKA. Listening Design

WKBN. WADC. Gene Krupa 12:15—WTAM. Music You Want

Sweden-As much food as last 1: 00-WKBN. Life Beautiful year when food import needs were 1.15-

Spain and Portugal - Supplies somewhat better than last year. Switzerland - Continued depend-

ence on imports.

Austria Supplies will run "somewhat below"

ence on imports.

Egypt and Turkey—"The food 1:00—WTAM. KDKA. Gd. Light and Czechoslovakia-

WHEN I SEE AN OLD ABANDONED FARM HOUSE I THINK OF THE HOUSE LAUGHTER RANG THEN THEE PROMES. MADE EM ENJOY THEIR GOOD TIMES MUCH BETTER! TH' WAY YOU'D LIKE TO LIVE IT WOULDN'T BE LONG TILL YOU'D THINK TURNIN' OVER IN BED WAS WORK! FEED AN MILK TH' STOCK AN' OOH-THRU THESE ROOMS-THE SMELL OF FINE COOKING -- THE COOKING -- THE BIG CHRISTMAS Owoo! DINNERS, AND

IS UTOPIA?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SAY, MAJOR! I'M GETTING

With Major Hoople

EGAD, MR. PIKE!

YOU DESPERATELY / BODY ROSTY KNEES - HERE'S NEED EITHER ANOTHER THREATENING A NEW GAG. THAT'S MY WRITER OR A CALLING, LETTER FROM SOME BIRD WHO SAYS MY RADIO NIFTIES CHUM! BODYGUARD MAY I ARE GIVING HIM GANGRENE SEND THREE NIGHTS A WEEK IN OFFER THAT BUM MYSELF SHOOTING GALLERY TILL HOME IN FOR HE MEETS ME! A PLASTER EITHER ROLE PRISE

Friday Morning

8:00-WTAM. Musical Clock KDKA. Shopping Circle 8:15-WTAM. Salt and Peanuts KDKA. Linda's First Love WKBN. Old Town Clock

8:30-WTAM. Daytome Classics KDKA. Editor's Daughter -KDKA. Hearts in Harmony WKBN. This Life Is Mine -WTAM. KDKA. Lora Lawt'n

9:15—WADC. Wild Oscar 9:30—WTAM. Finders Keepers KDKA. Musically Yours WKBN. Changing World 9:45—WKBN. Bach. Children 10:00-WTAM. KDKA. Rd. of Life

WADC. Honeymoon Hill WTAM, KDKA. Rosemary WKBN. Harry Horlick Or. WADC. Second Husband

WKBN. WADC. Br. Horizon WTAM KDKA, Dav. Harum WKBN. Aunt Jenny WTAM. Linda's First Love

WKBN. Kate Smith WTAM Editor's Daughter KDKA. Brunch with bill WKBN. Big Sister

WTAM. Eugenia Thornton WKBN. WADC. Gal Sunday

Friday Afternoon

-WTAM. Aunt Jenny KDKA. Slim Bryant & Co.

WADC. Ma Perkins -KDKA. Home Forum WKBN. Chapel of Bells

WKBN. Joyce Jordan -WTAM. KDKA. Today's Ch.

WKBN. Two on a Clue WTAM. Woman in White WKBN WADC. Dr. Malone -WTAM, KDKA. Betty Crock.

2:00—WTAM. KDKA. Wom. of Am. WKBN. WADC. Mary Marlin Damascus. 2:15-WTAM. KDKA. Ma Perkins

WKBN. American Music WADC, Tena and Tim

WTAM, KDKA, Pep. Young
WKBN, WADC, High Places

2:45-WTAM. KDKA. Happiness 3:00-WTAM. Backstage Wife

WKBN. Service Time 3:15-WTAM. KDKA. St. Dallas 3:30-WTAM. KDKA. Lor. Jones

WADC. This and That 3:45—WTAM. KDKA. Wid. Brown WADC. Big Sister

WTAM KDKA Girl Marries WKBN. Sing Along Club 4:15—WTAM. Portia Faces Life 4:30—WTAM. KDKA. Plain Bill

WKBN. Pappy Cheshire

WTAM. Frontpage Farrell

WKBN. Wilderness Rd. KDKA Slim Bryant & Co. and Mr. at WKBN. WADC. Lyn Murray Christmas.

Friday Night

-KDKA. Music Shop WADC. Curtain Time WKBN. Novelettes WTAM. Jake and Lena

KDKA. Bernie Armstrong WADC. On Broadway 45—WKBN. Soldiers of Press :00—WTAM. Melody Highways WKBN. WADC. Aldrich Fam :30—WTAM. KDKA. Duffy's Tav.

WKBN. WADC. Thin Man -WTAM. KDKA. Waltz Time WKBN. Ignorance Pays 8:30—WTAM, People Are Funny WKBN, Brewster Boy 1:00—WTAM, KDKA, Amos, Andy

WKBN. Moore-Durante 9:30-WKBN. Curtain Time WADC. Stagedoor Canteen

0:00-WTAM. Supper Club WKBN. I Love a Mystery -WTAM. Symbonette KDKA. High-Hat Club

WKBN. Basketball :00---KDKA Women of America 1:15-WTAM. Starlite Serenade KDKA. Mr. Smith WADC. Dean Hudson Or. WKBN. Basketball WTAM. We Came This Way

KDKA. Three Suns Trio WKBN. Lee Castle Orch. WTAM. Music You Want KDKA. Lee Sims, Piano 12:00-WTAM. Music You Want 2:30-WTAM Eddie Duchin

New Johnny Appleseed

and is a 20th century Johnny Appleseed. In 30 years he has given thest quota, requested that

WINONA

Rev. Walter Williams of Damascus, president of the missionary board of the Ohio Yearly meeting of Friends, will speak at morning and evening services Sunday at the Friends church

The Christmas program at the Methodist church Sunday evening

was well attended. Pupils Give Program

The Home and School circle enjoyed an interesting program given by the pupils of the two schools in harge of the teachers, Mrs. Jane

Myers and Miss Arlene Louden. The rext meeting will be held at the Brick school house Jan. 12. The committee in charge. Program Mrs. Donald Dusenberry and Ray-mond Brandt, Mrs. Elmer Altenhoff and Jesse Edgerton; refreshments Mrs. Albert Althouse, Mrs. Leona Andre, Mrs. Earl Walton and Mrs.

Lloyd Hardgrove. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs Wilmer Satterthwaite were Mrs Martha Thomas and Mrs. Myror Lynn of Adena and Ensign Leslie Thomas enroute from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to San Diego, Calif. Mon-day dinner guests also included Mr and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and chil-

dren of Adena. WKBN. Hearts in Harmony
WKBN. WADC. Helen Trent
WTAM. Eugenia Thornton
WTAM. Eugenia Thornton
Wight of Auchia.

Monday dinner guests of Mrs.
Ida Liber and Mr. and Mrs. John
Liber were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and daughter, Gail, of New-ark and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Liber and Patricia and Dorna of Hanover-

> Costas Arbanitis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nicklason of Salem were visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes.

Mrs. Willamina Moore of Salem was a Christmas guest of Mrs. Florence Moore and Mrs. Cecil Ben-

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennett spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ober at Barberton. Other Sunday guests in the Ober home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett. WKBN. WADC. Per. Mason Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Cecil

N. GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Charles Synder and Nading Synder were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reichenbach. Also recent visitors at Reichenbach home was Corp Edward Biery, son of Mrs. Ed Biery who has served 30 months n Pacific, and Corp. Foster Brown home on furlough from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reichenbach and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Han Sweningson.

Mrs. Walter Antram and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whinery of Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and Mrs. Jay Barnett and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stark

and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnett on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Galbreath and son, Reid, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Irving Galbreath on Christ-Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harrold and Mrs. J. W. Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman.

Observe Wedding Date Mr. and Mrs. Sheryll Rhodes of Alliance entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harrold, and J. W. Wilson at the home in Alliance. The gathering honored Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harrold's

25th wedding anniversary Corp. and Mrs. Norman Morris of Camp Gordon, Ga.. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crum were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Stoller.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Greeniesen and Mrs. William Greeniesen were Monday visitors at home of Paul

Wang. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheinder were Sunday guests of Mrs. Scheinder's sister and family of

East Canton. Young married peoples class of he Brethren church held a Christ-mas party at Raymond Ernest's home Saturday

Know What It's Like

SAN FRANCISCO-San Quentin ROCKFORD, Ill.-Gust J. Boehl- prisoners, one of the first Marin 181,000 fruit, shade and fir trees to \$2,500, raised in a cel'-to-cell canthousands of school children in this vass, be ear-marked for American

Cleveland are visiting his parents. PTA of Ashridge

Home On Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delzell en-

and Mrs. Clarence McBride of East

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shreve spent

Vera Mercer, seaman 1/c of Grosse

and son were guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell of Alli-

Mrs. Eliza Mercer has received word that Pfc. Dean Mercer has

lingen, Texas, and will be on a B-24

ance and Mrs. O. V. Delzell were

Sunday and Monday with her sister

Rochester.

DAMASCUS, Dec. 28.—The Ashridge Parent-Teacher association guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shreve of Alliance.

The pupils presented a program Mrs. Frederick Lane spent Christ-Thursday evening which took the mas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul

place of the P.T.A. meeting for Oe- Jones of Beaver, Pa. cember. Mrs. Erma Hoopes is spending the holidays with her husband, Corp. Arcena Reber of Clevelend and Mrs.

Lea Hoopes of Gulfport, La. A watchnight service will be held

at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Marion Fryer and son of Mrs. Arthur Redman and family of

Mount Sterling, Miss Helen Green-eisen of Willoughby and Miss Rita Vera Merc Greeneisen of Columbus are spendlle, Mich., is spending an eight-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Mercer and family. ing the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Greeneisen. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Strawn accompanied by Mrs. Earl Oesch and

and Mrs. Robert Stanley and son attended a family gathering at the son of Guilford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eshler of Berlin home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stan-Center Sunday.
Mrs. Mabel Sheen and daughter of of A'liance, Christmas evening. Mrs. Kittle McDonald of Salem and Mrs. E. E. Jones were Christmas

daughter, Eleanor and Staff Sergt.

uests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mc-Donald. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pettay, Jr. cf Westville were guests of Dr. and tertained at dinner Sunday by Mr and Mrs. C. E., Hobson.

Mrs. N. R. Pettay, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bush Chastmas. Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips en-tertained at Christmes Mrs. Floyd his gunner's wings. He is at Har-Speakman and daughter of Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips and bomber. daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Mr. and Mrs. William Greeneisen and guests Mrs. Marion Fryer and son of Mount Sterling, Miss Helen Greeneisen of Willoughby and Miss Rita Greeneisen of Columbus at-tended a family gathering at the

home of Mrs. John Kutz and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and son of Salem were guests at a famly dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yates on Christmas.

Miss Ellen June McDonald who is attending Mount Union college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDonald Mrs. Betty Barber spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milord Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs.

red Peters of Cleveland. Miss Lucille Greeneisen is sp ing the holidays in West Beach, Fla. F. A. Buttermore of Alliance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buttermore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farkas o Homeworth were guests Sunday of Mrs. Virginia Farkas and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cronick at-

ended a family gathering at the nome of their daughter Mrs. les Clemson and family of Akron, christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Borton of

develand are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borton. Pvt. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcher and family of Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days with her parrts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of

Berlin Center. Curtis Chambers of Cleveland Bible college is spending the holi-days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret

Pfc. and Mrs. David Long of

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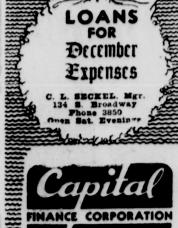
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Miss Laura Pettit was a holiday and B-2 valid for 10 points each. SUGAR-Only sugar stamp 34 is valid. Another will be validated

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Injuries And Illness Plauging Quakers Before Canton Fray

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Kelly	Forward	Wright
Rrian	Center	Jackson
Annodican	Guard	Wuske
appeursan	Guard	Cox
Reserve game,	7:30; Varsity, 8:45.	
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Plagued once again by injuries and illness like Salem High football teams have been for the past two seasons, Coach Robert Miller's Quakers will take on one of their toughest assignments in the High school gymnasium when Canton Lehman's Polar Bears come to visit tomorrow tracting 106,433 spectators for an

For two straight seasons injuries have worried Gridman Ben Barrett,

SPORT

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

vidual players in the East-West and

spectators are expected to turn out

for seven games. . . And so far we haven't recorded a single serious

squawk about playing these games.

(Scuthern California vs. Tennessee

(Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma

We emerge with Oklahoma

Plunging into a coma

(North vs. South, Saturday)

Yanks or Confederates.

(Tulsa vs. Georgia Tech)

Tulsa will bat the ears

Off Georgia's Engineers.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

den without losing one

Fitzy Fitzpatrick, the West Virginia light heavyweight who has

been going strong around Los Angeles, has bought a cow pony and is

practicing to enter a rodeo one of these days. . . . Wyoming is the only

basketball visitor that has played

a Superfortress on the first bomb-

Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster.

CAGE SCHEDULE

CLASS B Tonight

CHURCH LEAGUE

Saturday

1:00—Methodists vs Nazarenes, 1:30—St. Paul vs Baptists. 2:00—Trinity vs Zions.

(Presbyterians not scheduled).

shortage. But Hopkins, not the

guilty mice, got the suspension or-

I don't know whedder it's

The Volunteers will be ko'd when

Southern Cal counts up to Tenn.

Blue-Gray games.

PIGSKIN PICKUPS

Aggies)

. Some 250,000

and now the worry has set in on basketball.

First it was Norm Smith, who. suffered a broken leg in football season and wasn't in playing shape by the time the cage opened. Then Mutt Schaeffer had difficulty with a "trick knee" and was on the questionable list and Walt Brian had more trouble with a "trick" shoul-

Last week, Jimmie Appedisan was taken away from practice and game play by a skin malady that riginated during football season.

Francis Lanney, troubled with an ball bowl games this weekend will originated during football season. clot in one leg, has been taking squads of about 35 men each—that's treatments for over a month. acute "charley horse" and blood require over 7,000 miles of travel by

Things were bad from the startand now they are going right on along the same pattern.

Appedisan hopes to — and probably will—start tomorrow. But things are still gloomy. Don Firth, a valuable replacement for Jimmie, yesterday suffered a sprained ankle and will be out this week and possibly next. Should Appedisan find himself not up to a full game, Coach Miller will have to use Bill Stoudt and Ben Bruderly in the vacancy and they should be on reserve for other emergencies.

Further trouble was encountered when Brian's shoulder slipped out of place again in practice yesterday. Although the injury doesn't keep

Canton Lehman last night edged Akron Central for their fifth straight win in as many tries. 41-39. Central, although stocked with lettermen, hasn't won a start in six games.

Brian from playing, it hinders his reach and pains him considerably in action.

However, in spite of all the sad tidings of early week's workouts, the locals are priming with enthusiasm for this important test of what their tourney chances may be like in Always a top tourney team, Coach

Jim Robinson's crew has already posted five wins, knocking off Akron East, Orrville, Clevand Garfield, Wooster and Akron Central by lopsided margins. The Bears average close to 50 points while their oppenents don't reach the 30 average.

Robinson, a Mount Union graduate, has two veterans, Forwards Bill Biel and Lewy Wright, back from last year. He also is using three from the last season's reserve team. At center Norm Jackson will face Walt Brian. Guards are Jim Wuske and Pete Cox, both newcomers to the varsity.

So far this year the top scorer have been Wright, Cox and Biel on the starting five with 32, 29 and 25 is Dean Becker, who starts alternately with Wright at the one guard post. He has posted 28 markers this year.

Top scorers for Salem so far this year are Brian, Kelly. Appedisan and Lanney. The have tallied 45, 39, 36 and 28 respectively. Mutt Schaeffer is next with 17 points in four games. Appedisan has only played three games and has the highest average per try

Coach Miller probably will start his regular five and will insert Bill Stoudt and Ben Bruderly in the if necessary. Norm guard post. Smith, now fully able to get around as fast as ever, may see action tomorrow, but his coordination with the other group is not yet at par. However, Miller hopes to give him

Mickey McGuire Schedule

Gunn, ordering him to suspend gasoline sales for 60 days, and staying

No games Saturday

FIGHTER OF YEAR

Picked As the Season's Most Outstanding Ring Attraction

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Ring magazine today named Pvt. Sidney Walker of Augusta, Ga., better known as Beau Jack, as the "fighter

son Square Garden this year, at-The first five average drew \$460.610 for a \$92,122 average. and the last-with Beau Jack and Montgomery appearing "for free"-sold \$35,864,300 in War Bonds. They usually do, as a lot of people

Leading active fighters named by the Ring in a copyrighted story to be published in its February issue,

Heavyweight - Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland; light heavyweight, Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento, Calif.; middleweight, Holman Williams, Detroit: welterweight, Ray Robinson New York; lightweight, Beau Jack Augusta, Ga.; and U. S. Army: featherweight, Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn.; bantamweight, Manuel Or-tiz, El Centro, Calif.; flyweight, Jackie Paterson, Scotland. Pep, Ortiz and Paterson were

recognized as world champions of star of a year ago, George Calla-their classes. The other champs, all nan, out with a bad knee. Tailback Alabama will have to pass and run in the services and their titles "frozen," are: Heavyweight, Joe Louis, Detroit and Army; light heavyweight, Gus Lesnevich, Clifton, N. J. and Coast Guard; middleweight, Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., deweight, Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., and Coast Guard; middleweight, Ind., and Coast Guard; middleweight, Ind., and Coast Guard; middleweight, Ind., and Coast Guar and Navy; welterweight, Freddie Cochrane, Elizabeth, N. J., and



My most exciting moments in were experienced at Quantico during the 1942-43 season. I was coach-

children, on more than 15 missions behind four points over Europe and has received an with less than a minute to play.

Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster. We had the ball outside and worked a quick outside play to score. Billy Hassett to John Mahnken. antico took the ball u but one of my men stole it and passed to Reilly, who clicked with

7:00—Cavaliers vs China. 7:45—Deming vs Men About Town 8:30—Washingtonville vs Zion, Sr. and started up the floor again. ball and dribbled toward Marines' basket. With very few seconds to go, he drove in to the left side, took a left-handed shot, and was knocked flat on his back by a couple of tough Marines. The

TOPEKA, Kan.—No, mice didn't Danny Kraus was so shaken up drink the gasoline, but they did that he couldn't attempt to shoot chew up 1,200 gailons of gasoline the foul, but we didn't need it. We stamps, B. J. Hopkins told an OPA had won, 54-52. commissioner here recently, in explaining his inability to account for And I was exhausted.

Predominantly steel, a tin can also contains a small quantity of

der from Commissioner J. Donald rubber

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He appeared in three Garden main in March, attracting gates of \$111,954 in losing his lightweight laurels to Montgomery; \$132,823 in defeating Al (Bummy) Davis, and \$87,802 in outpointing Juan Zurita of Mexico, holder of the N. B. A. lightweight crown.



By ELMER RIPLEY Columbia Coach

ing Georgetown,

more than three games in the Gar- which later won the Eastern Intercollegiate championship at Mad-Capt. Waddy Young, Oklahoma's ison Square Gar-All-America end of 1938 who piloted den. The Marines had six All-Americas, ing of Tokyo, sends word he won two gallons of catsup from Col. then hadn "Billy" Diltman, a Texas A. and M. Promoter then hadn't lost. Promoter Ned product, when the Sooners beat the Irish had prom-Aggies last October. . . Lt. Mike ised to bring Kochel, one of Fordham's "seven them to the Gar-

blocks of granite," has piloted the den if they beat my team.

"Spirit of Bloomfield," a fortress bought by Bloomfield, N. J., school

The Hoyas were Elmer Ripley

a long shot to knot the count. The Leathernecks got the ball

This time our Danny Kraus got Mice Blamed for Shortage the final whistle sounded.

BEAU JACK NAMED Grange Would Like To Be Different On Game Choice, But Fears Books Have Bowl Frays Picked Dead Right Southern California— BY RED GRANGE

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Southern

California is a 1-to-4 or 20-point favorite over Tennessee in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day. Duke is given a two-touchdown

margin over Alabama in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

Georgia Tech is judged a touch-down stronger than Tulsa in their Walker fought six times in Madi-Oklahoma A. and M. is considered 20 points better than Texas Christian in the Dallas Cotton

As much as I would like to be dif-York Lightweight Champion ferent, I fear the books have the correct slant.

> were convinced when they refused to string along with them and myself, after I warned what would happen to Navy in the Army game. I can't help but remind you that I called the big one right on the dot As for the most worthwhile of all New Year's attractions—the East-West Shrine hospital game at Kezar stadium, San Francisco-I like the East. For the very good reason that in this third war year little Andy Kerr, George Hauser and Bernie Bierman have the pick of

the versatile and resourceful Les Horvath of Ohio State. Callanan Is Replaced

It has been said and written that Tennessee is being led to slaugh-ter, and that's the case from where I sit, as Southern California blds for its eighth straight victory in the Tournament of Roses without its means wrecks. Bob Morris is a

Horvath On Injured

List With Bad Ankle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Les Horvath, Ohio State All-America

halfback who reported late because

of college examinations, is on the

injured list with the 20th annual

East-West football classic only five

However, both Horvath, whose

ankle is damaged, and Jack Mead,

has a knee ailment, worked out

with their East teammates in an

was on the sidelines with an injured

The West players worked out in

205-pound end from Wisconsin who

days away.

passers and T quarterbacks and and Marine trainees and tradition, touchdowns. more and superior athletes, led by easily could prevail by as many as

Georgia Tech-Tulsa

Tennessee

Duke tackled the best, acquitted take it. itself creditably. certainly were the finest losing club in the country, finished Whirlaway in the stretch. Eddie is strong in the middle. As in the case of Army against the Dukes, Like Tennessee, Alabama started

from scratch following a year's

ATHLETICS CALL

for the Salem A. C. basketball

squad are asked to report at the Memorial building at 7 p. m. to-

morrow to practice for a game

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bring in an out-of-town Class A

squad for a game this weekend

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studying extension courses in Eng-

lish. American history and govern-

ment, United States geography and

this weekend.

Durham has the Navy and Marine every advantage, including Navy margin, figures to prevail by three gineers have met the sterner com-Hurricanes Can't Take It

Tulsa pours it on, but can't

The Blue Devils While the Golden Hurricanes have no Glenn Dodds or Clyde Leforce in their backfitld this tr:p, Cameron has stickout backs in not once have they failed to score Tom Davis and Gordon Carver and enough to win two or three games. On the two occasions when they bumped into class, however, Oklahoma A. and M. and Iowa Pre-Callanan's loss hurts, but by no outside to get anywhere in partic- Flight rolled up 46 and 47 points, means wrecks. Bob Morris is a ular.

Georgia Tech has a perfect record in four Bowl ventures. Tulsa

dropped two of three. The En-They won in the Sugar Bowl, 20-

Oklahoma A. and M.-

Texas Christian

18, a year ago, and I look for them to repeat in another thriller.

Texas Christian prevailed in what this year was a rather weak South- 500 yards of shore, they spotted two west Conference by playing them large American flags flying from close to the vest, but that will be cocoanut trees. difficult to do against the brilliant Bob Fenimore and his Oklahoma officer in the first wave had dis-A. and M. company. Everything, including comparative scores, points beach fire and rushed inland to se-to considerable daylight between cure the flags to the shattered trees. hese teams.

Don't celebrate too much the night record for raising Old Glory over

before, enjoy the game even if it's only over the air, and have a Happy

SPRING GRID WORK **OUT BY OSAA VOTE**

Poll Taken to Check Rule Now In Effect Shows No Change Wanted

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—Ohio High schools have voted 203 to 139 against a proposal that spring football training be permitted.

Spring training is banned under provisions of the Ohio State Athletic sociation and a referendum was held to determine whether the schools favored changing the regu-Harold W. Emswiler, commission-

er of the association, also reported that H. L. Bowman, superintendbeen elected to succeed Lloyd M Kaufman of Attica on the state thletic board.

New district directors named were Dewey Bohyer of Marion in the central district; James C. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Harry Waldorf of Agler and C. G. Lappin of Lima in the northwest district

RAISING OLD GLORY IN RECORD TIME

ON THE BEACHHEAD AT LEYTE ISLAND-When the Coast Guard boat crews, who landed Army assault troops on Leyte, came within Ashore, they learned an Army

regarded any possible Japanese enemy-held territory.

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Bowling Schedule FRIDAY PRACTICE All members of and candidates

7-Office vs Structural; Machinist 1 vs Draftsmen. 9-Shipping vs Transformer (Sat 2 p. m.-Machinist 2 vs Night A.

FRIDAY NIGHT Washingtonville League 7—Crescent vs Town Tavern; Motor Express vs Sohio; B & G vs Canfield Sponseller vs Eaton; Sigle vs Elite; Hillside vs Howdy.

Adrian Women's League Hansells vs Damascus; Elec. Furn. vs Haldi; Moose Aux. vs Pinneys; NEW YORK-Eighteen men and isdoors practice yesterday. Francis three women from the Soviet union Eagles vs Moose Lodge: Coy vs Sa-Brogger, Michigan State wingman, are enrolled at Columbia university. lem Eng.: Endres vs Salem Con-

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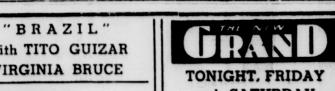


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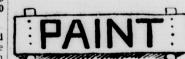


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General Code, Sec. 10509-6 Case No. 41848, Estate of Anna B. Cook, deceased Notice is hereby given that Blanche. Mayer of H. F. D. 2. Columbiana, hio. has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Anna B. ook, deceased, late of Salem, Columbiana, Carter, Obt. biana County, Ohio.
Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months or be forever barred.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1944.

H. W. HAMMOND,
Probate Judge of said County.
R. G. Oakes, Atty.
Published in Falem News Dec. 21
and 28, 1944, Jan. 4, 1945.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

General Code, Sec. 10509-6
Case No. 41879.
Estate of Emma C. Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Dorothy E. Smith of 866 N. Lincoln Ave.
Salem, Onlo, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Emma C. Smith, deceased, late of Salem, Columbiana County, Ohlo.
Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months or be forever barred.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1944.
H. W. HAMMOND.

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H. W. HAMMOND.
Probate Judge of said County.
PREDERICK L. HOLE.
Attorney-at-Law,
Eggleston Road, Aurora, Ohio.
Published in Falem News Dec. 21
and 28, 1944, Jan. 4, 1945.

General Code, Sec. 10509-6
Case No. 41588.
Estate of Ned C. Wells, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Grace
S. Wells of 406 Chestnut Street, Coshoction, Ohio, has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of
Ned C. Wells, deceased, late of Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.
Creditors are required to file their
claims with said fiduciary within rour
months or be forever barred. months or be forever barred.

Dated this 14th day of December.

H. W. HAMMOND, Probate Judge of said County. HENRY L. REESE, Atty. Published in Falem News Dec. 21 and 28, 1944, Jan. 4, 1945.

LEGAL MOTICE

Edward Andrew Treusch, whose address is unknown, but whose last address was Isabella, Pennsylvania, and who was and is defendant in case No. 32025 in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbiana County, at Lisbon, Ohio, said cause being one for divorce, alimony and custody of Carl Andrew Treusch, minor child, and wherein said defendant was sued by Agnes Stephania Treusch, plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1945, said Plaintiff will apply to the Homorable Joel H. Sharp Judge of said Common Pleas Court. for permission for the adoption of Carl Andrew Treusch and that thereafter the custody of said child by the Common Pleas Court will cease.

The defendant will govern himself accordingly.

accordingly, and the second accordingly, acres STEPHANIA TREUSCH. By METZGER, McCORKHILL & METZGER, Her Attorneys, Published in The Salem News Dec. 28, 1944, and Jan. 3, 1945.

Admits Slaying



Highland Park. Mich., confessed that she strangled her husband. a cross-country bus driver, with a clothestine in their apartment across the street from a police station because "he bragged of his affairs with other women." She was arrested at Toledo, O., when her suto, containing the dismembered body of her hus-band, broke down while en route to St. Louis, Mo. Authorities said she would be charged with first degree murder.

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For more information, see

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SALESMAN





The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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withstand wholesale major offen-sives on both eastern and western survey of fronts. A Red assault against the Vistula may soon complement the magnificent Muscovite drives into Hungary and Slovakia. We mustn't overlook that the

Nazis appear to have committed their full strength to the counteroffensive in the west. They've gambled most everything. Sure sources of information agree that the Reich's rapidly deteriorating resources are vastly inferior in categories to those of the Allies. That's equally true of manpower

It's amazing to see them dig up sufficient strength for their present drive. As a matter of fact their attack likely would have died at birth reports. A coverdish dinner will be had it not been for somebody fumbling the American military intelli-gence. We were caught off guard and heads may roll for that,

The length of the Japanese war depends largely on when peace comes to Europe. Many experts figfinish the Japs off after Germany surrenders. Maybe that guess is as good as any, though personally I don't indulge in prophesy unless I hold a straight flush.

Conclusion of the European war will release vast striking-power to be employed against the Nipponese. Already the British have moved big supplementary naval forces into the Orient. More than 2,000,000 Indian troops are trained and under arms, waiting for possible employment in reclaiming Burma and the East In-

The Allied position is good for the final onslaught. We've broken the back of the conquest of the Philippines. We've established beses from which we are hammering at Japan's lifeline to her Indinesian supplies. We are reaching Tokyo and other Jap cities almost daily with Super-fortresses. We've closed in about Nippon to a point where we can carry out amphibious landings both in scuth-eastern China and Japanese territory. Despite China's terrible weakness, the Allied position is secure.

No wonder the Mikado in his current imperial rescript bemoans the fact that "the war situation is becoming more critical."

U. S. Sub Seawolf Is Long Overdue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. - The U. S. submarine Seawolf is overdue from patrol and presumed lost. The Navy's announcement today said the vessel was under command of Lt. Comdr. Albert M. Bontier, of

White Plains, New York, who is listed as missing. The 1,500-ton submersible was of a class which normally carries a complement of 62 men. No an-

nouncement was made of the num-ber lost, but the Navy said next of kin of all casualties had been in-The Seawolf brought to 34 the to-

tal of United States submarines lost during the war — 4 sunk. 28 overdue and presumed lost, and two

About Town

Hospitals On Approved List

war remains in anticipation—a full- the 1944 approved list just andress Russian offensive against the nounced by the American College of Surgeons, Salem City hospital was might change the complexion of things quickly by putting the Nazis Clinic obtained provisional approvbetween two mighty millstones. It's al. The list, which includes 3.152 unlikely that the Reich could long hospitals, is the result of the 27th hospital standardization survey of the college

At the City hospital: A daughter today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, 739 N. Ellsworth ave.

At the Clinic:
A daughter today to Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Hobart, 806 N. Ellsworth ave. A son Dec. 22 at the home to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crockston of Wilson st.

Plan Installation

Instalaltion of officers will fea-ture the New Year's day meeting of Mt. Nebo grange. A business meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. Committees and officers will present held at noon in charge of the social committee.

Draws \$ 00 Fine
Thomas Reed of Hillsdale was fined \$100 and costs yesterday in Mayor R. R. Johnson's court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated filed by

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For surgical treatment-Mrs. Ada Peppel of Leetonia. Mrs. Dominic Oliver of Leetonia. Terrence Atkinson, 1543 E. Third

Practics Cancelled The First Baptist church will have no Junior or Senior practice this week.

No Cheir Practices Rehearsals of the junior and senior choirs of the Methodist church will not be held tonight.

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northwest of Echternach. Von Rundstedt's hopes of expand-ing his salient westward had been blasted by two development. first was the push northward by a powerful armored force which blasted its way to a link-up with the

Bastogne garrison.

Bastogne had been denied to the Germans for seven days by the stout-hearted Americans who although surrounded had replied "nuts" to an ultimatum demanding

The second development was series of crushing tank and infan-try battles in the Celles area in which the Germans collided headon with strong Allied forces. After hanging on to the flanks of the German thrust for 10 days the Americans at last had headed off

Von Runstedt. As a result the German mander was reported pulling back into the center of his bulge, a large part of his tanks supporting the force of perhaps 250,000 men in three armies with which he started his smash Dec. 16.

Hospital Head Dies

FINDLAY, Dec. 28-Miss Mabel destroyed to prevent capture. It was the 239th naval vessel of all length of the conferees was the 239th naval vessel of all length of the conferees was the 239th naval vessel of all length of the conferees was the 239th naval vessel of all length of the conferees was the 239th naval vessel of all length of the conferees was length of the conferees of the conferee of types lost since the beginning of her resignation in October, died upon her before she could be reslast night.

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BUDAPEST LOOMS BEFORE RUSSIANS

Fall of Hungarian Capital Imminent As Enemy Falls Back

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 28. — A doomed
Nazi garrison reeled backwards in the smoke-filled streets of western Budapest today but clung with suicidal resistance to positions in the eastern sector of the capital.

A Berlin broadcast monitored in London said early today the German garrison in Budapest "has taken up positions on an inner defense ring of the capital" after sev-Russian penetrations of the

German-Hungarian lines. ("The Russians are now attacking from the southeast, northeast and the broadcast said.)

The German and Hungarian defenders were reported to have been denied the use of one of two remaining airports for evacuation as Soviet forces pounded toward the heart of the city

With the Red air force completely master in the skies German transports operated only at night from this last field, near Pest, and the casualties were reported great.

Budapest yesterday, splitting the smoke could be seen from 80 miles Nazi troops and driving part of them away. into the mountainous area in the great Danube bend. The remainder were pressed back into Buda, where Soviet units engaged them in house

JAPS LOSE

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a landing ship afire and blew up a choir gunboat.

Manila's airfields, MacArthur dis-closed today, were blasted Tuesday for the fifth straight day by landbased bombers with a fighter escort The Japanese airforce raided Yank ground positions on Mindoro in co-ordination with the enemy naval Enemy planes also struck there the night before, today's com-munique acknowledging "minor damand reporting three raiders downed.

Reports of ground action were limited to the killing of 827 more Japanese Tuesday in mop-up operations on the west coast of Leyte but extensive air action was reported throughout the Philippines and over islands to the south.

Liberators cratered Manila's Clark field while their gunners and escort- cluded: ing fighter planes shot down 13 out of 20 enemy interceptors. In three days, through Tuesday, 124 enemy planes have been shot out of the skies over that airfield.

Southward to Mindanao, airdromes were bombed, a harbor waterfront hit, a jetty destroyed, three freighters, a coastal vessel and barge

Velez Rites Reminiscent

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.-Lupe buried in her native Mexico City amid disorders reminiscent of those at the Rudolph Valentino funeral warring Greek political faction

and fell into the crushing crowd

Religious rites, denied Miss Velez by the Catholic church in Los Angeles, were performed here. Police were unable to control the communique said insurgent

dreds scrambled atop a crypt near the grave to view the ceremony. Others were kicked, stepped upon on the company of the compa and crushed

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Hubbard squash, 3c lb

TREASURY RECEIPTS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Posiion of the Treasury Dec. 26: Receipts \$236,011,734.26; expenditures \$331,174,812.78; net

\$22.563.021.240.13 working balance included \$21,800,123,681.21 fiscal year (July 1) \$19,618,496.-764.62; expenditures fiscal year \$46,730,560,858.29; excess of expendi-ures \$27,112,064,093.67; total debt \$231,649,425,291.80; increase previous day \$38,922,146.42.

TOKYO

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men reported. Lt. Col. William Mc. Russian troops pushed across the eastern arm of the Danube north of said that on the return trip the

(A Washington communique said fires were started in the big Musashima plane plant.)

The Nipponese touched off smudgepots to lay a smokescreen, but the attackers described the technique as unsuccessful.
(The raid caught the Japanese

parliament in session, and the Domei news agency said the lawmakers ate their lunch before entering air raid shelters. Tokyo said 50 Superforts participated in the raid, claiming nine were shot down, and another five probably. It acknowledged some damage to industrial areas.) It was the fifth time in a little more than a month that the B-29s had hammered Tokyo in force.

ARMY SEIZES

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grant it on the contention it would deprive employes their right freely to join or not to join a union and still work for the big mail order concern.

Washington military staff headed by Gen. Byron which he said will operate the properties in-

Lt. Col. A. S. Mason, executive department; Lt. Col. Daniel L. Bo-land, labor relations; Lt. Col. Paul Savage and H. A. Wythes, a civilian. financial advertisers, and Lt. Col. A. H. Raskin, public relations

GRECIAN REGENCY PLAN BEFORE KING

Of Funeral For Valentino ister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden have left Athens for London to urge King George II elez, the vivacious movie star, was Greece to approve creation off a Grecian regency. BBC's corres-

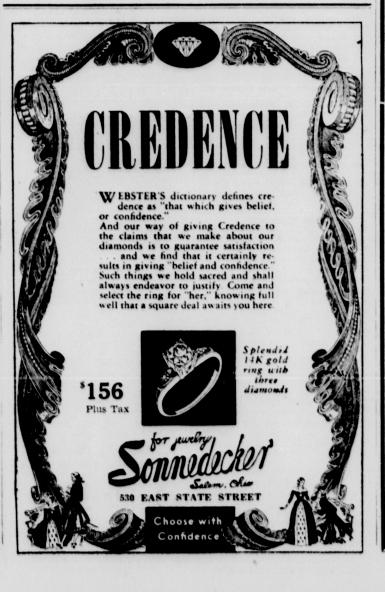
Warring Greek political factions were agreed today to formation of in New York nearly two decades ago.
At the Panteon De Dolores (graveyard of sorrows) Lupe's sister,

as British military authorities reas British military authorities reas British military authorities reas British military authorities re-Reyna, an actress in Mexico, fainted ported a withdrawal of same ELAS forces from Athens to positions on

A majority of the conferees expressed favor of an immediate regency while a minority favored postponement, Archbishop Damas kinos, the chairman, announced.

An Allied force headquarters crowds at the cemetery. In a mad which entered the city appeared to race for vantage places, monuments were knocked over, and many persons were slightly injured. Hundred the city appeared to be evacuating and leaving the fighting in the "builtup" areas to the original Atlens ELAS corps,

The communique said the process of clearing Athens of the ELAS was progressing slowly but satisfactorily A sniper's bullet narrowly missed LONDON—There are now 1,000,- Prima Minister Churchill yesterday 000,000 bricks in stock in Britain— morning as he stood in front of the



Missing



Maj. Glenn Miller, above, leader of the Army Air Forces band, is reported missing in action somewhere in Europe. He had been in England for a year prior to notifying his wife that he was leaving for France. That was last word received by his wife and their two adopted children, who live at Tenafly, N. J.

Physician Stricken Ill

OBITUARY

DERENDORF INFANT

Word has been received here of the death of the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Derendorf of Detroit on Christmas day Funeral service was held Wednesday

Mrs. Derendorf is the former Miss Harriet Nusbaum of Salem The baby was a grand-hild of Mrs. Pearl Nusbaum of Detroit, former Salem resident.

Ask Russia Explain Oil Field Seizure

United States and Great Britain tle," the Soviet union. Officials here said no criticism

to get at the facts of a very confused situation, it was explained. cow by British Ambassador Sir that the danger is over."
Archibald Clark Kerr and American Stimson said American

W. Dewalt is confined to his home, having suffered a severe heart attack.

Real and Briesh interests in the oil said, has taken some hard blows, fields would be protected and to have claimed that the equipment offensive.

German Situation Continues Critical, Stimson Declares

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. - War

Secretary Stimson said today the latest news from France is favorable, but that the overall situation. the western front "continues

critical". Up to now, Stimson told his news conference, the Germans have been unable to expand the base of their salient. The enemy soon must en-deavor to do this, he said, because time is now working against" him.

"War is not an easy game to play WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. - The and you can't always win every batthe secretary said, "but I am are asking Russia to explain in confident that we are winning and detail the removal of equipment that time will reveal that this Gerfrom the oil fields of Romania to man throw of the dice will have disastrous consequences for him." Stimson said the Nazi troops had

penetrated some 50 miles westward. of Russia's action is implied Washington and London are merely trying So long as any German column continues to advance, he added, it will "not be appropriate to say that Inquiries have been made in Mos- the enemy has been contained or Stimson said American troops on

Ambassador W. Averill Harriman, the southern flank have smashed forward and that the German-con-The Soviet union's initial answer, forward and that the German-con-regarded here as incomplete, is said trolled corridor for the company of the corridor for the correct party of the correct party o regarded here as incomplete, is said trolled corridor had been had been had been to have given assurances that Amerto 20 miles. The German army, he said, has taken some hard blows, ican and British interests in the oil suffering many casualties in this tor told of two Panzer regiments in the suffering many casualties in this

FORCE YANKS BACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 28.-German forces are continuing their counter-attacks in the Serchio valley sector on the western flank of the Italian front and Fifth army troops have made further withdrawals in that area Allied headquarters announced

The town of Barga, captured month ago by the Fifth army, was enveloped in the German counterassault that struck out on a sixmile front on each side of the Serchio.

Barga is a mile and a half east of the river and about 15 miles north of Lucca, capital of Lucca province.

The Nazi drive was supported by

light artillery.

Eighth army troops in the Adri atic sector fanned out along the east bank of the Senio river and slashed into fortified German positions at Alfonsine, nine miles northwest of Ravenna.

Allied patrols ran into heavy German mortar fire in the area north of Bagnacavallo. South of that town enemy strongpoints were being mopped up all the way to captured

their area which suffered over 50

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